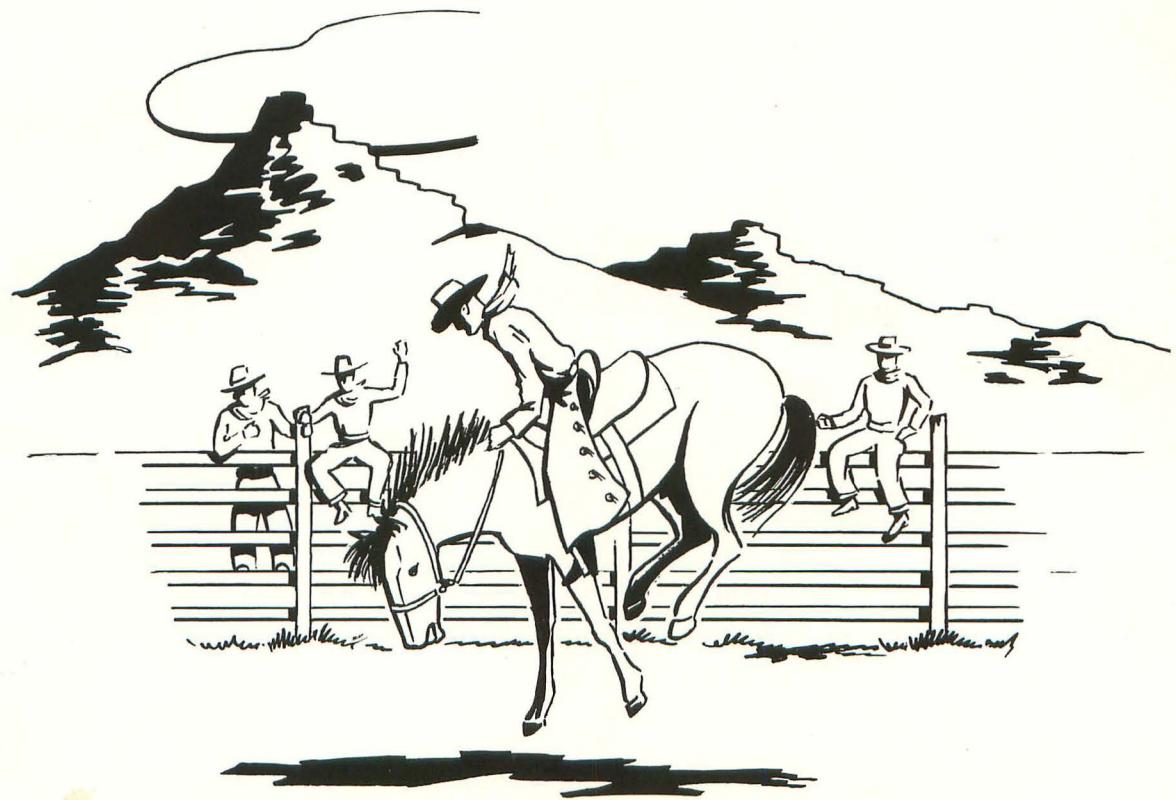




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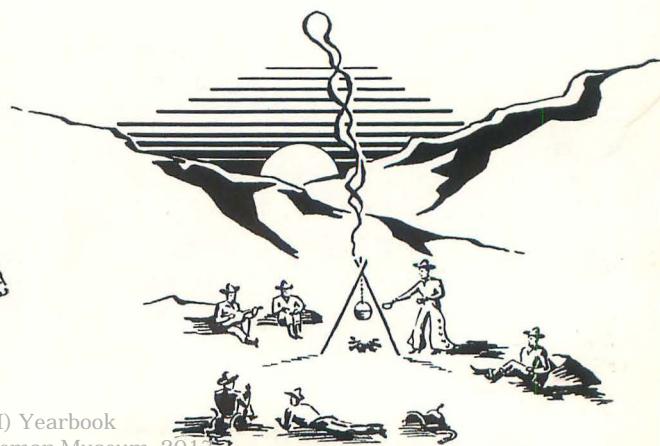
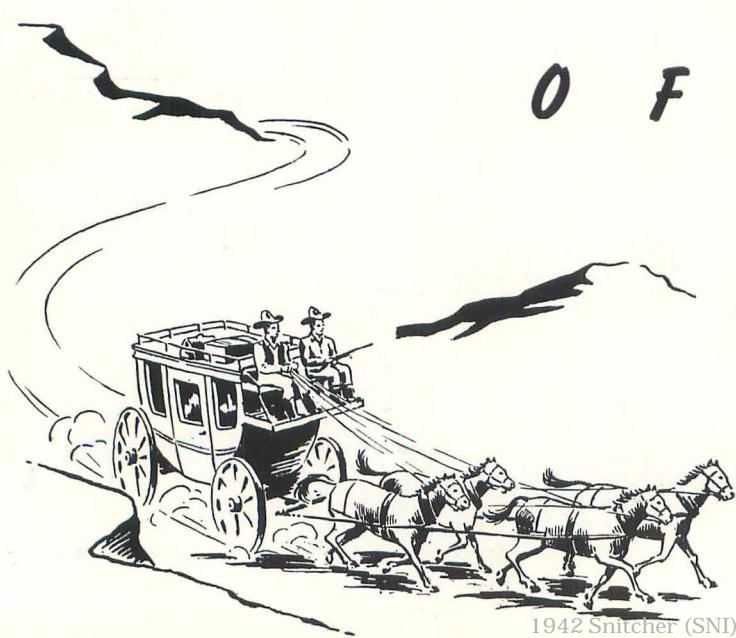


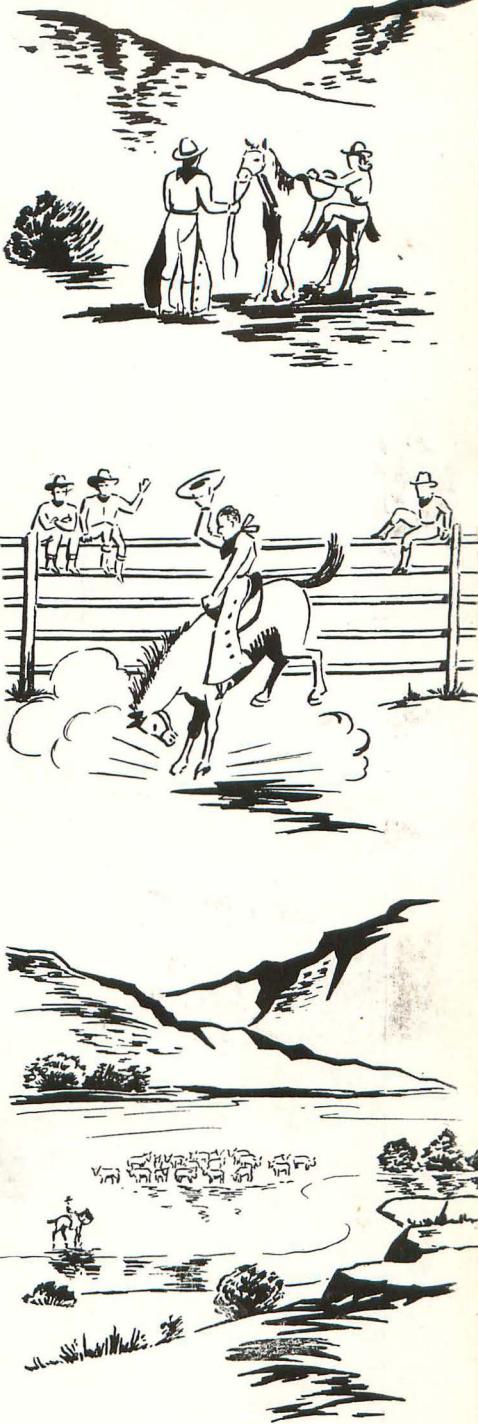
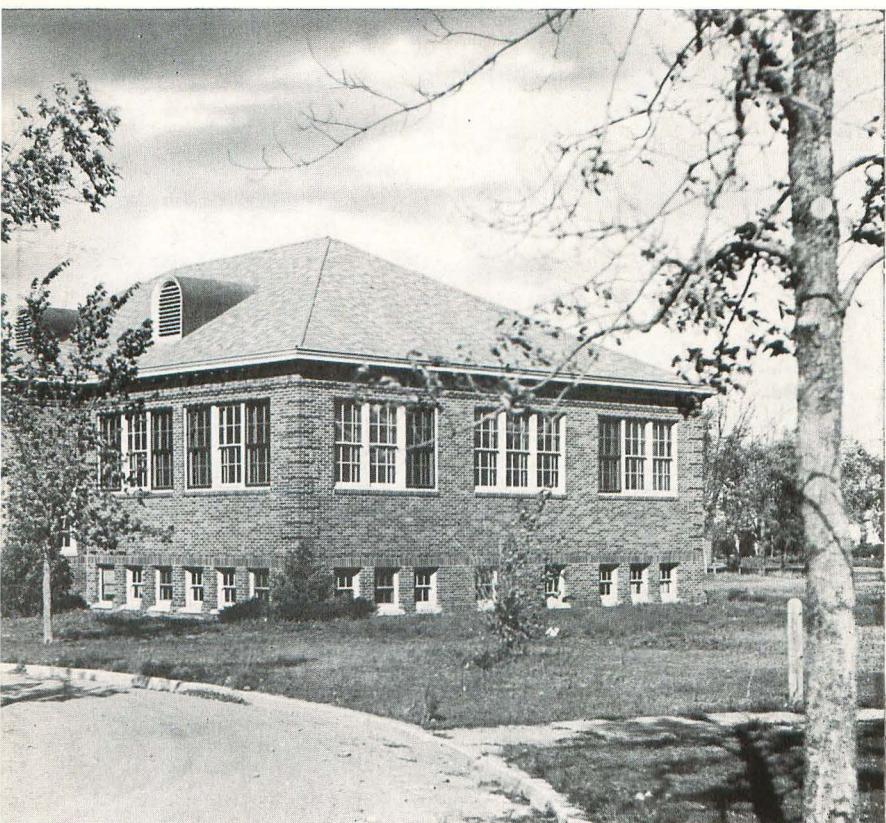
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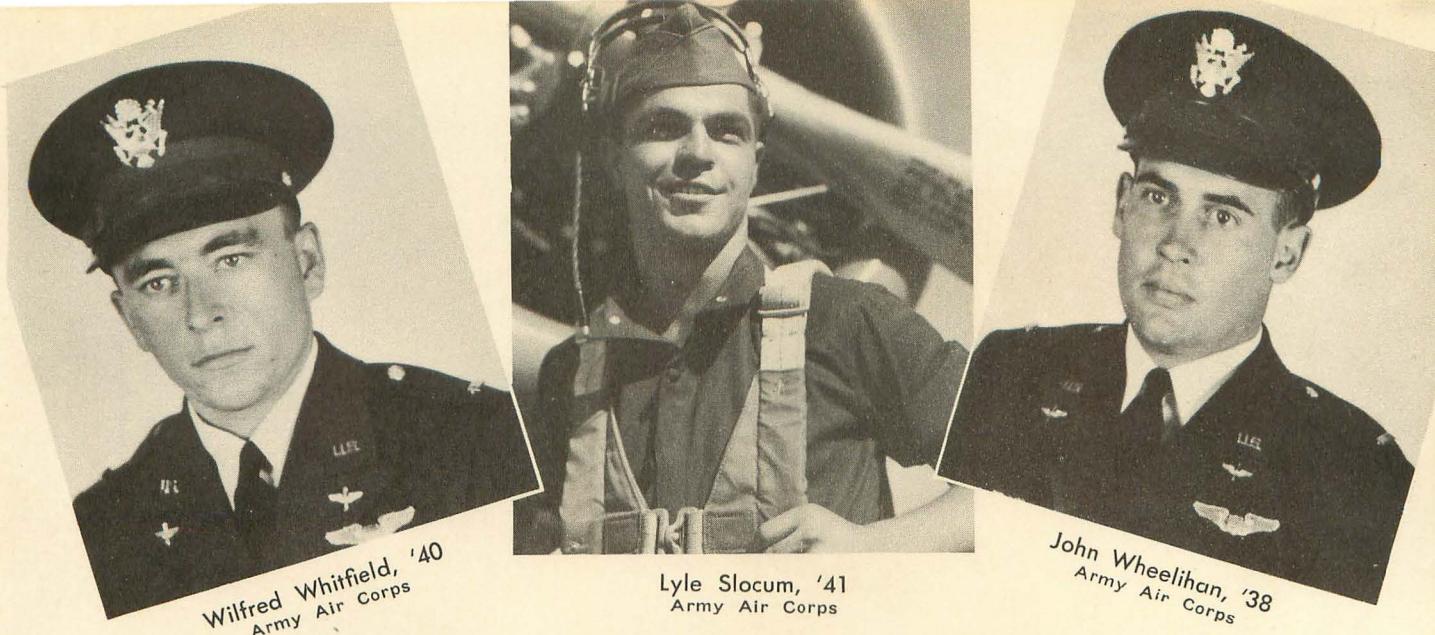
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# Foreword

A yearbook is supposed to serve as a collection of happy memories of school life. It should provide a cross-section of student activity and record outstanding campus events of the school year. If we have failed to meet that goal in this 1941-42 edition of the Snitcher, we ask your indulgence for the financial and mechanical limitations placed upon us in this, the first year of the Second World War.

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Lyle Slocum, '41  
Army Air Corps

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Army Air Corps

## Dedication

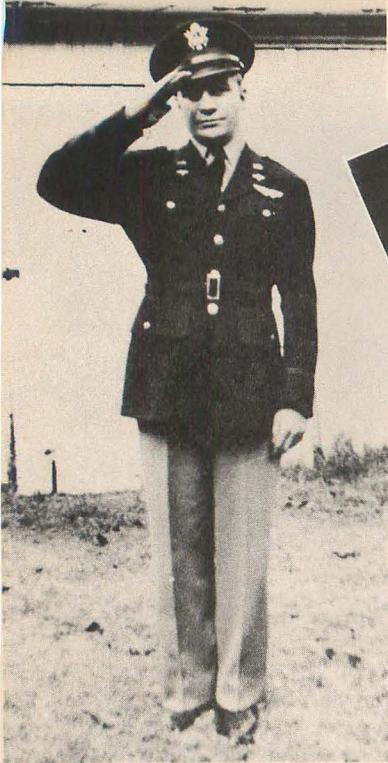
To all sons of the State Normal and Industrial School who are now aiding in defense of their country, this book is gratefully dedicated. Some are serving in various branches of the armed services, some are employed in industrial defense work, while others are also serving their country merely by staying in school and helping to uphold the high standards of education set by their predecessors.

When this book was planned, it was the purpose of the editors of the Snitcher to include in this section pictures of all former N-I students now in uniform. However, circumstances have made it impossible to procure more than a few of the desired photographs. Therefore, the editors ask readers of this book to accept these pictures as representative of all our former classmates whose military service entitles them to inclusion in this section.



Jonathan Oster, '40  
Navy Air Corps

Enright Lematta, '41  
Army Air Corps



Lorin Phillips, '41  
Army Air Corps



Edwin Johnson, '41  
Army Air Corps



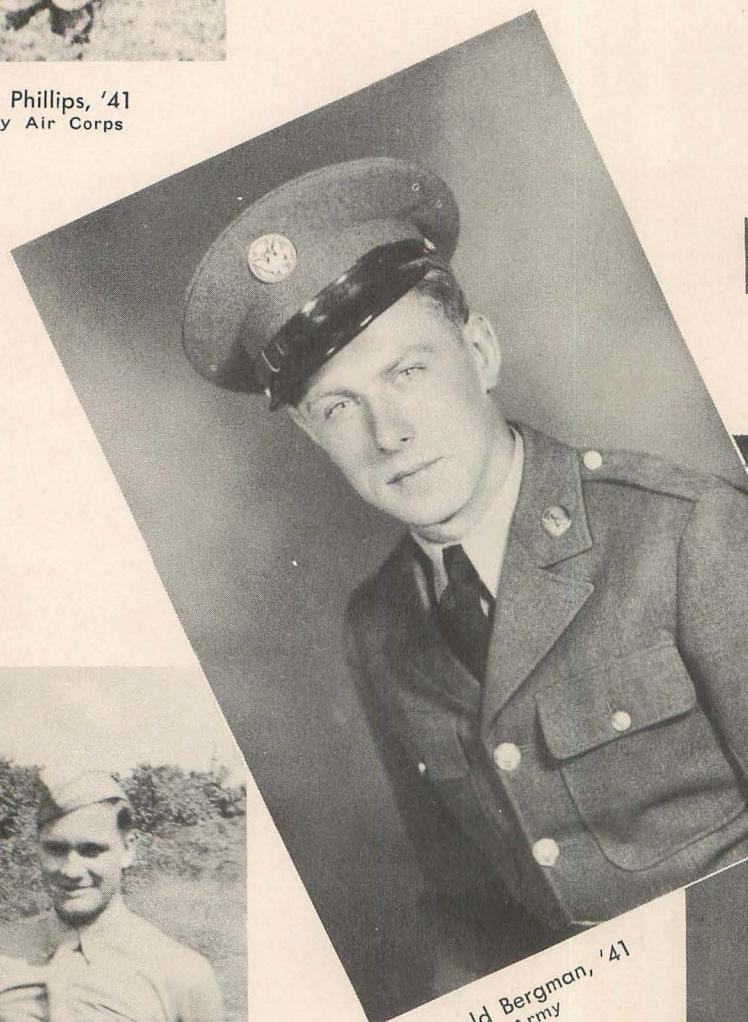
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Army Air Corps



Walter Beglau, '40  
Army



Joseph Morgan, '41  
Army



Harold Bergman, '41  
Army



Xaver Hoffman, '40  
Army Air Corps



Gottlieb Maier, '41  
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### N-I VICTORY COMMITTEE

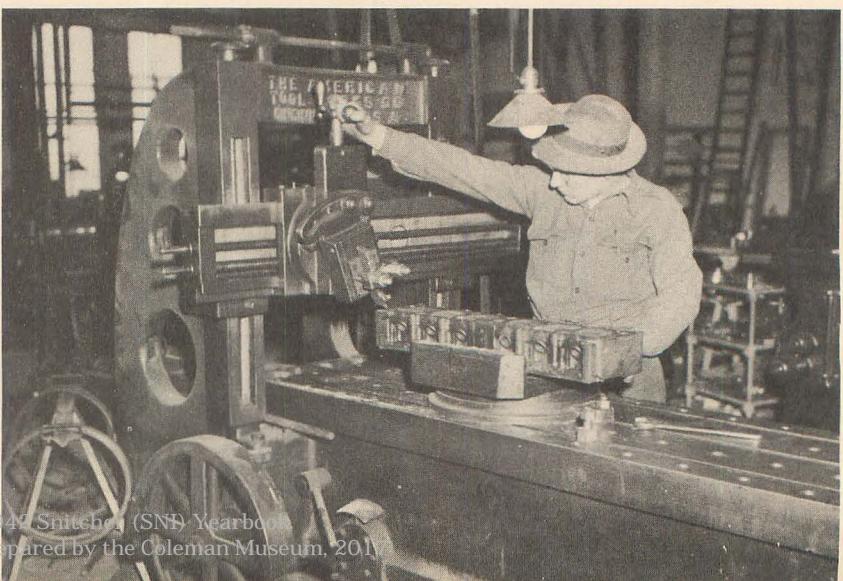
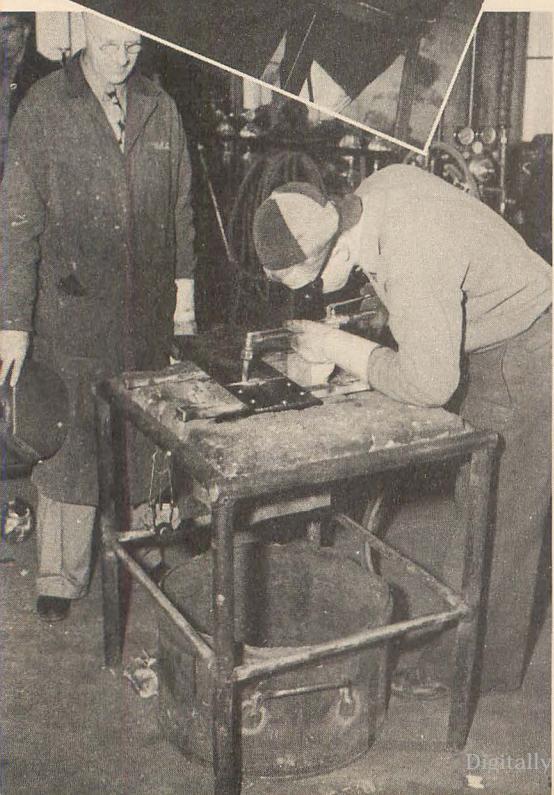
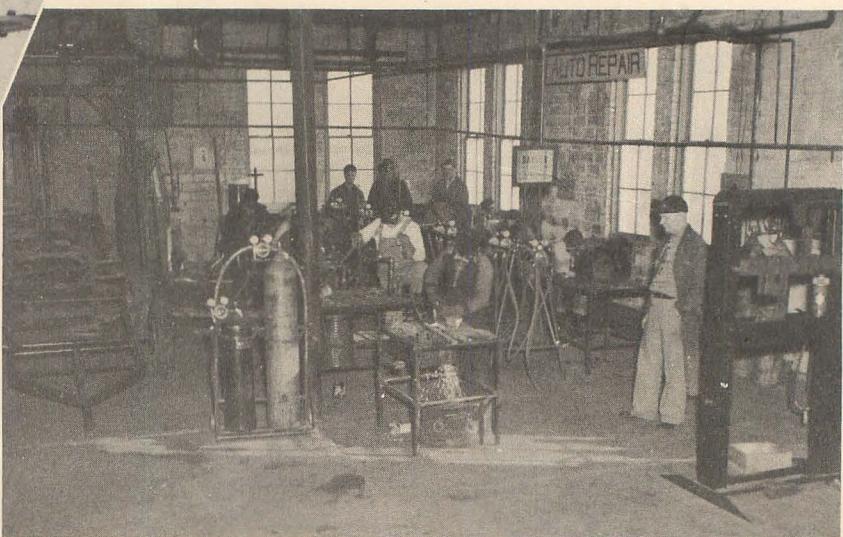
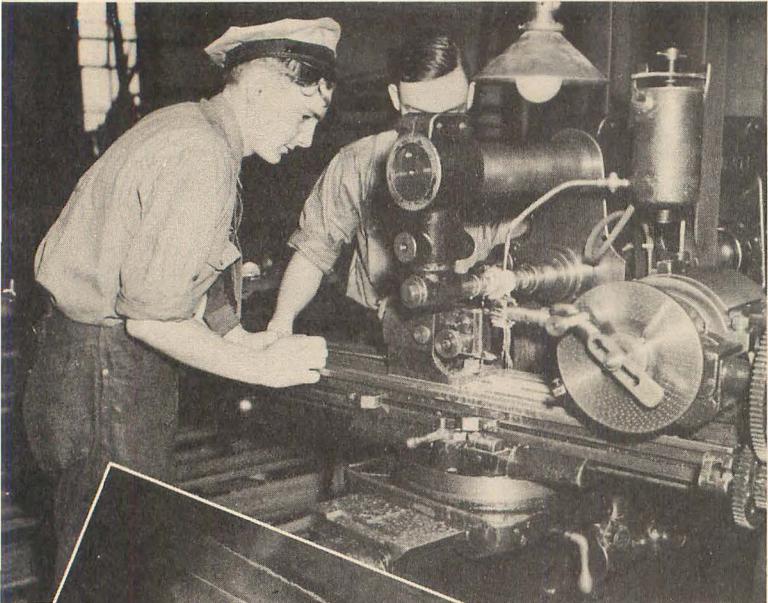


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Clifford Tresemer, '41  
Army Air Corps

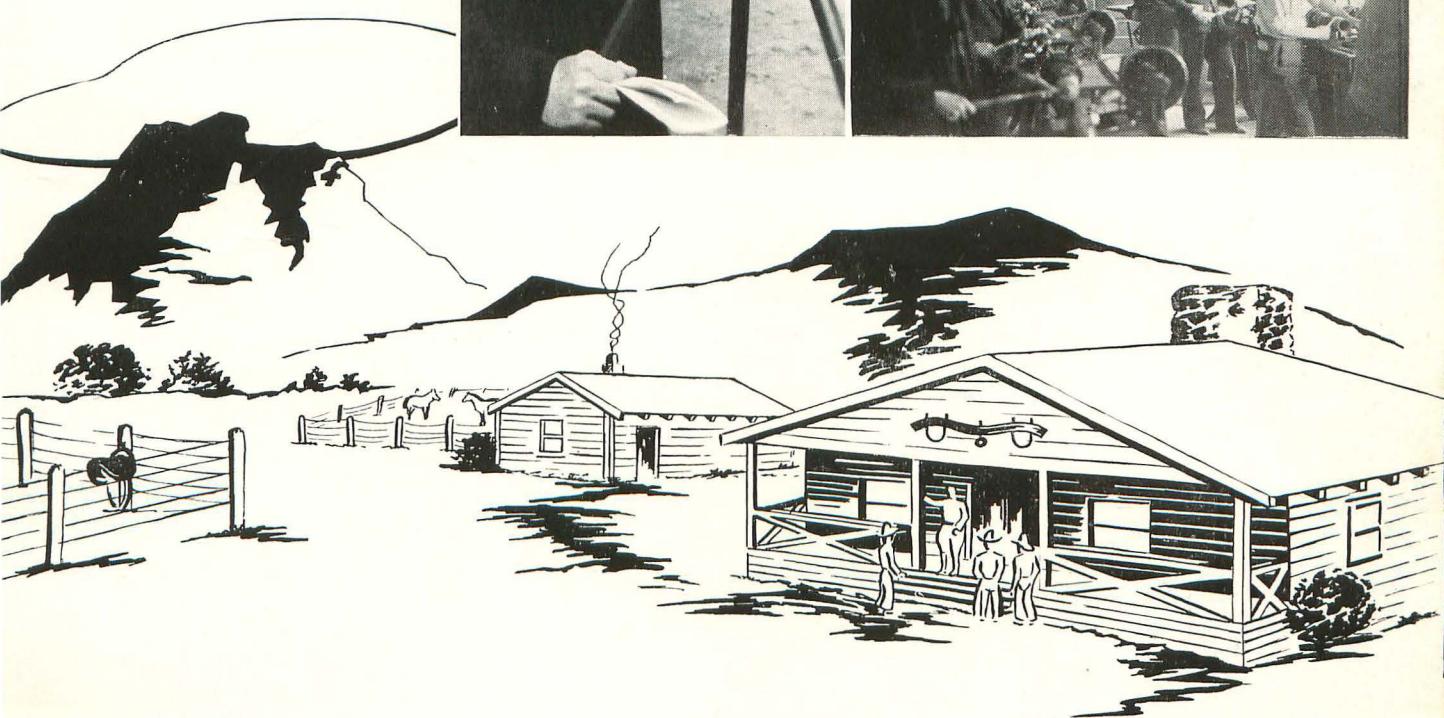
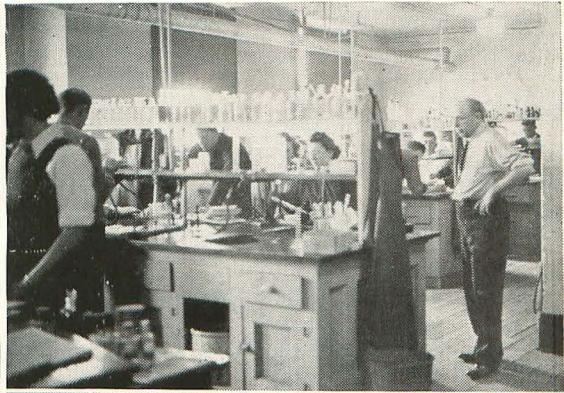
Kenneth Pretty Bear, '41  
Army

# Learning for Defense



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# Teachers

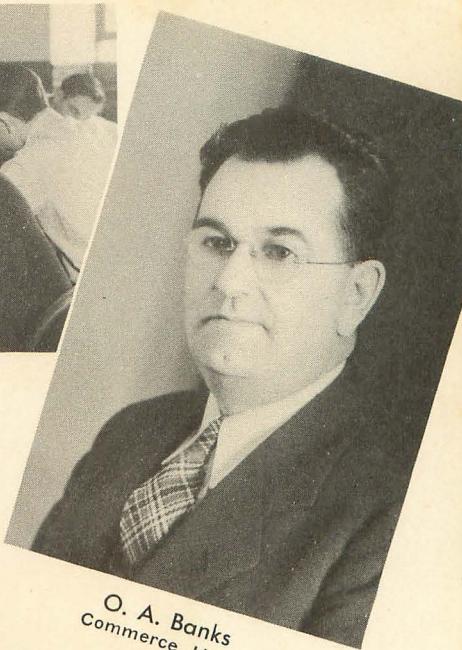




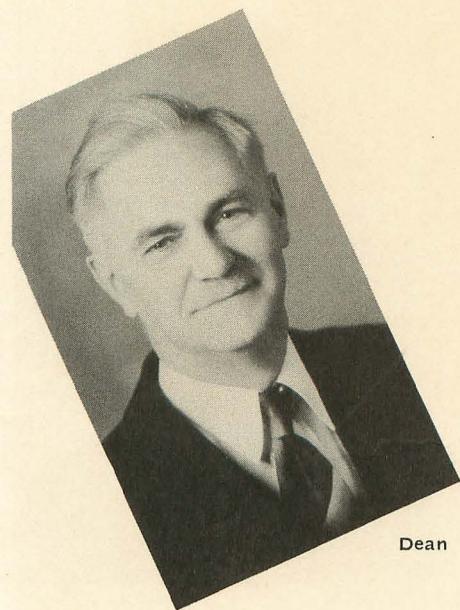
In 1936 J. C. McMillan became president of the State Normal and Industrial School as part of a re-organization that placed emphasis on the industrial phase of the school's work. In two short years, President McMillan brought the school to the highest peak it had ever enjoyed, and has kept it there ever since. During the past two years he has been instrumental in making the school the center of defense activities in this part of the state.



Alice Peterson Banks  
Registrar



O. A. Banks  
Commerce Head



E. W. Ackert  
Dean of Men, Mathematics



Julia Shea  
Dean of Women



Maxine Berry  
Secretary to the President



Charles O. Sizer  
Superintendent of Buildings and  
Grounds



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Librarian



Senn D. Slemon  
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Jessie Howell Dunphy  
Music Head



Alice  
McClelland  
Education



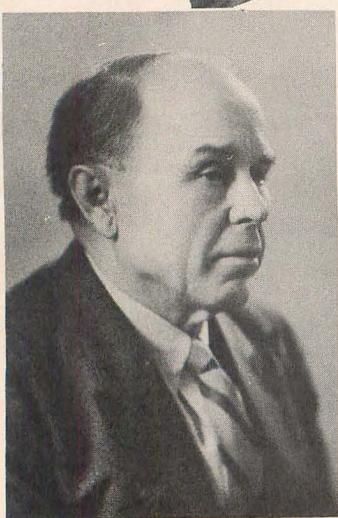
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English, Publications



J. E. Demmer  
Chemistry, Physics

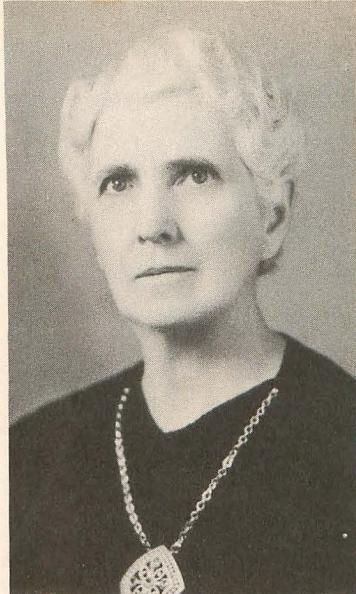




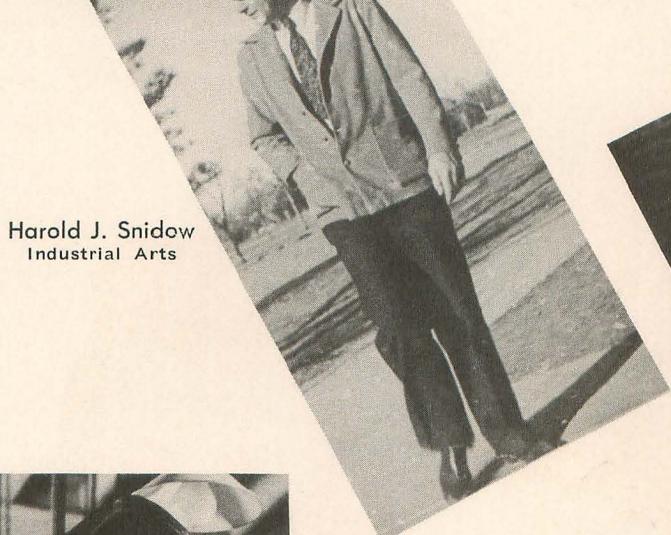
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Industrial Arts



Emil Tedin  
Welding Head



Aimee Blatchford  
Public School Art



Edward Monson  
Machine Shop



Chris Klaudt  
Machine Shop



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Industrial Arts Head



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Industrial Arts



Rosalie Trail  
Commerce



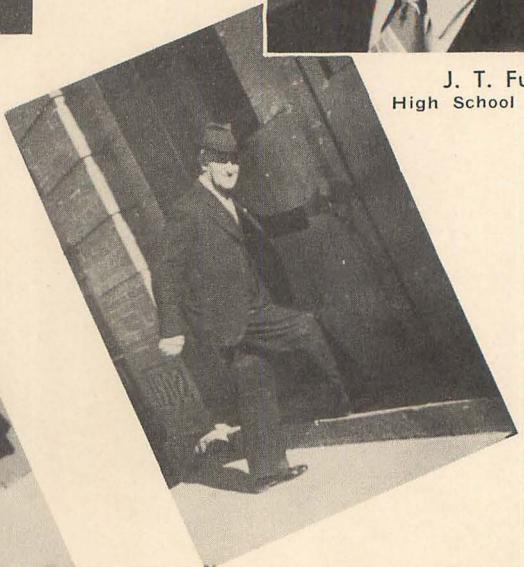
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J. T. Fuller  
High School Principal



Edna Steedsman  
Home Economics Head



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Speech, High School English

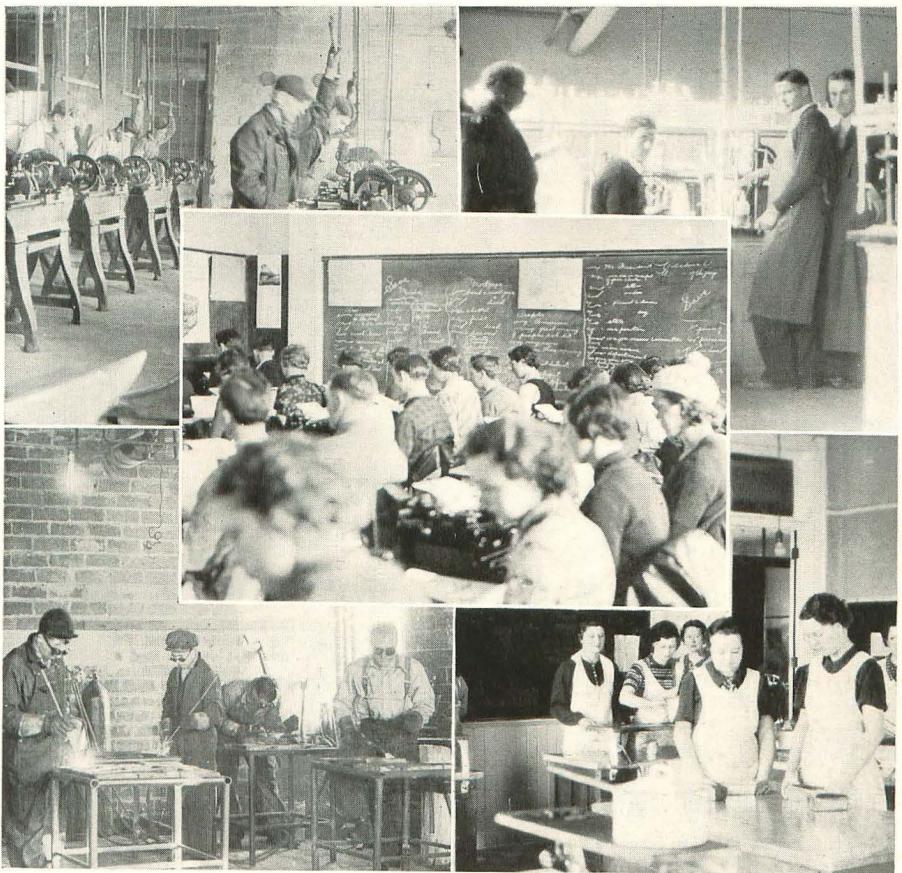


O. E. Combellick  
Normal Head



Shirley Moes  
Commerce

# *Students*



# *Student Activities*

## **JOHN PAUL ACKERMAN**

Industrial Arts Club, Lettermen's Club, Football (All-Conference Tackle), Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

## **LELAND EARL BARTLE**

Y.M.C.A., Industrial Arts Club, Snitcher Staff, Normalian Junta, Intramural Athletics.

## **LOIS COOK**

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## **WILMA DOCKTER**

Delta Epsilon Phi, Home Economics Club, Y.W.C.A., W.A.A., Chorus, Victory Committee.

## **ELIZABETH DYK**

Delta Epsilon Phi, Y.W.C.A., Normalian Junta, Home Economics Club, Dormitory Council, Chorus.

## **HOWARD HILL**

Snitcher Staff, Industrial Arts Club, Dramatics.

## **WILLIAM GARTH HOLMES**

Normalian Junta, Band, Glee Club, Chorus, Y.M.C.A., Intramural Athletics.

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High School Basketball, High School Dramatics, Intramural Athletics.

## **CHARLES HATCHER**

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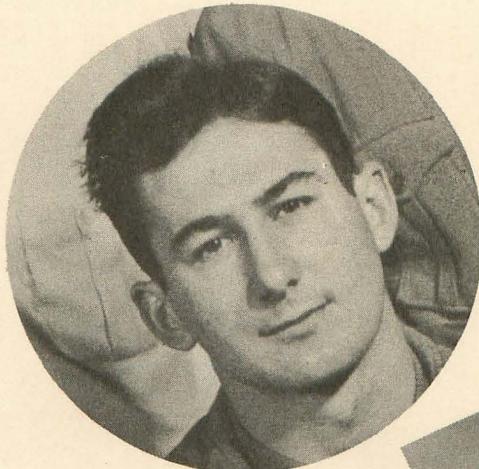
## **FRANK HORNER**

Newman Club, Intramural Athletics.

## **LORRAINE HOLLAN**

Alphian, Y.W.C.A., Normalian Junta, Chorus, Glee Club, Band.

# Bachelor of Science



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Zeeland, N. D.



Jacob Rempfer  
Merricourt, N. D.



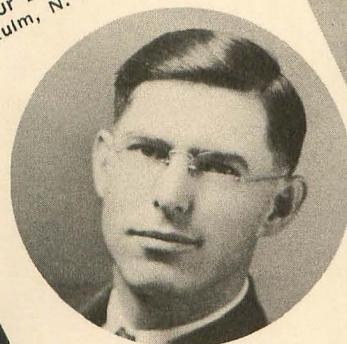
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Roland Waite  
Guelph, N. D.

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Howard Hill  
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Kulm, N. D.

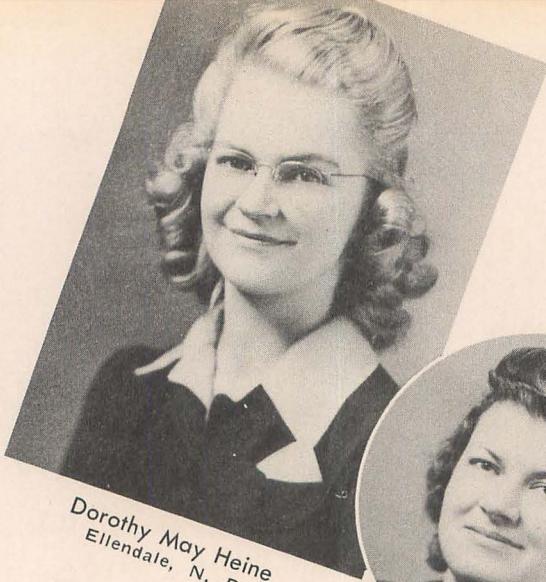


Leland Earl Bartle  
Edgeley, N. D.

# Bachelor of Science



Alma Irene Hartman  
Ellendale, N. D.



Dorothy May Heine  
Ellendale, N. D.



Claris Minar  
Fairmount, N. D.



Mary Anderson  
Napoleon, N. D.

## Three-Year Special



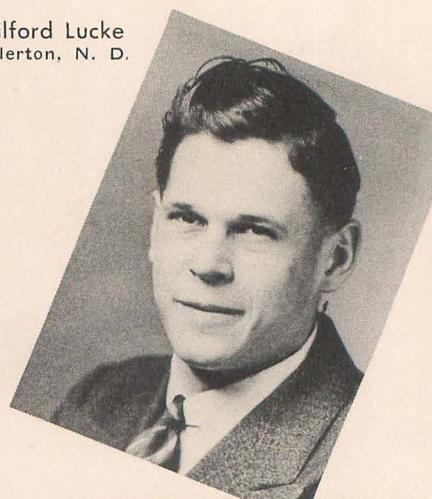
Wilma Dockter  
Wishek, N. D.

## Standard Normal

Wilford Lucke  
Fullerton, N. D.



Gertrude Hoffman  
Napoleon, N. D.



Marvin Gentzkow  
LaMoure, N. D.



Agnes Podenski  
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Grace Riese  
Oakes, N. D.



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Lavina Smith  
Ellendale, N. D.

# Standard Normal



Robert E. Sheppard  
Fullerton, N. D.



Richard Wilson  
Monango, N. D.



Elizabeth Dyk  
Strasburg, N. D.



Harold Alfred Rhodes  
Sanborn, N. D.



Rose Maly  
Forbes, N. D.



William Garth Holmes  
Guelph, N. D.



Florence Zinter  
Monango, N. D.



Helen Pratschner  
Jud, N. D.



Charles Hatcher  
Ellendale, N. D.



Fern Lucke  
Fullerton, N. D.



Oliver Ketterling  
Streeter, N. D.



Lorraine Hollan  
Ellendale, N. D.

# *Junior College*

# *Commercial*



Frank Horner  
Linton, N. D.



George Jones  
Verona, N. D.



Adolph Walz  
Ashley, N. D.



Fern Warner  
Monango, N. D.



Phyllis Judd  
Ellendale, N. D.



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# *High School*



James Hokana  
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Henry Vix  
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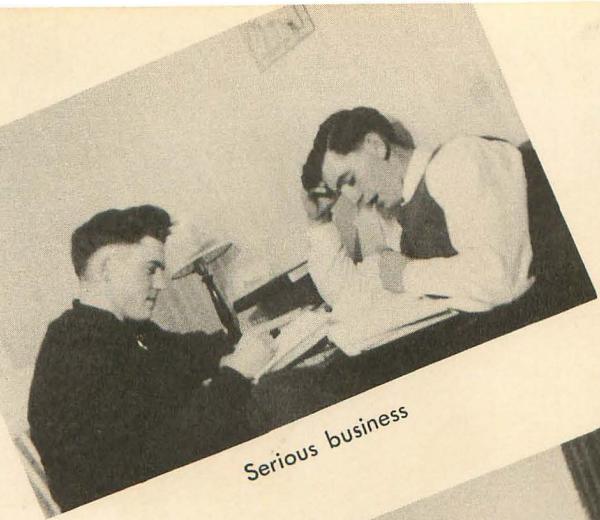
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Serious business



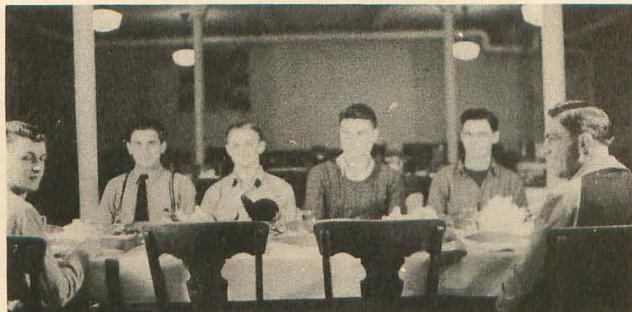
Eight o'clock, war time,  
comes mighty early



Training for what—  
wife or teacher?



Vocational Education  
at its best



# NYA Girls



Standing: Martha Westin, Joyce Strand, Lois Kriewald, Hildegard Bade, Glenna Laughlin. Seated: Lorraine Subart, Dorothy Larson, Arlene Hale, Charlotte Voss, Iva Kracke.



Mixed Quartet—

Ted Hillius, Henry Vix, Vivianne Qually, Viola Eslinger

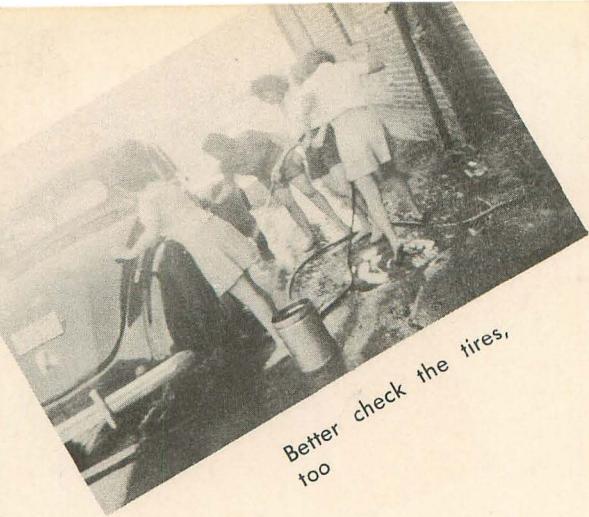


Standing: Laverne Zieman, Theresa Bickler, Juanita Hagge, Shirley Parrow, Gertrude Laine. Seated: Emily Wildermuth, Ruth Wakeland, Viola Opdahl, Kathleen Laufenberg, Marie Mintz



The cameraman can always draw a smile

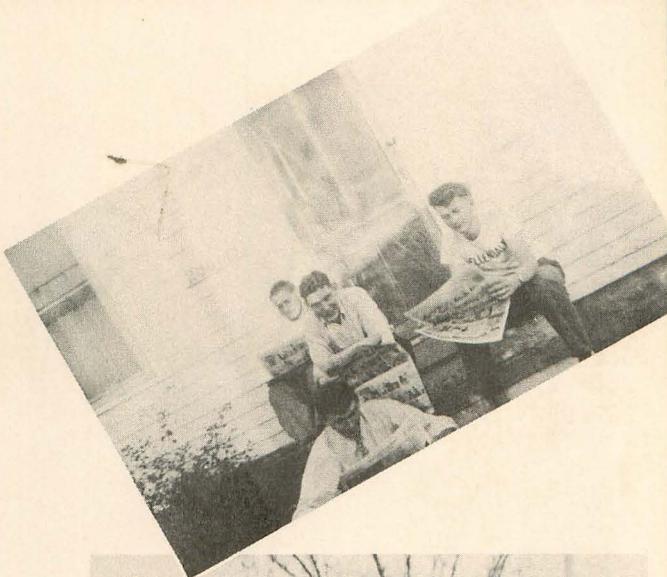




Better check the tires,  
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### Spring Activities

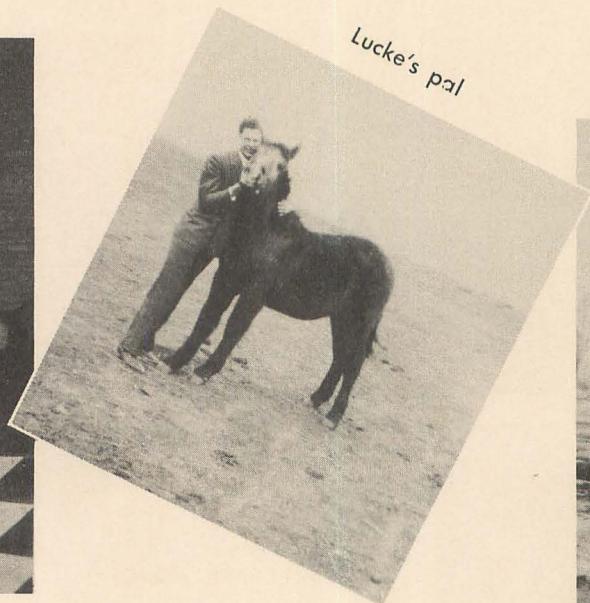


Knowledge  
creates thirst

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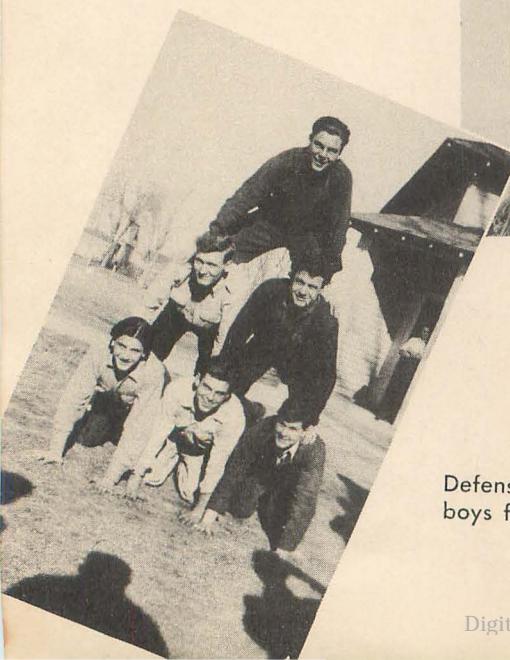
Never fear, these hikers will!



Viviann's qually-dog



Defense  
boys frolic



# *Student Activities*

## DOROTHY HEINE

Snitcher Editor, Student Council, W.A.A., Glee Club, Chorus, Y.W.C.A., Home Economics Club, Delta Epsilon Phi, L.S.A., Senior Reception Chairman, Leadership award for 1940, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 1940, 1941, Dramatics.

## ALMA IRENE HARTMAN

Student Council, Alphian, Y.W.C.A., W.A.A., Home Economics Club, Glee Club, Normalian Junta, Snitcher staff, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

## THEODORE HILLIUS

Glee Club, Chorus, Y.M.C.A., Industrial Arts Club, Student Council, Homecoming Chairman, Dunphy Scholarship Award, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

## GEORGE JONES

Newman Club, Commercial Club, Intramural Athletics.

## OLIVER KETTERLING

Glee Club, Choristers, Y.M.C.A., Normalian Junta, Intramural Athletics.

## CLARENCE KETTERLING

Y.M.C.A., Industrial Arts Club, Football, Track, Boxing, Intramural Athletics, Glee Club, Chorus, Snitcher Staff, Lettermen's Club.

## OSCAR KJOS

Y.M.C.A., Industrial Arts Club, L.S.A., Intramural Athletics.

## FERN LUCKE

Normalian Junta, Glee Club, Chorus, Y.W.C.A.

## WILFORD LUCKE

Normalian Junta, Chorus, Football, Track, Boxing, Intramural Athletics.

## CLARIS MINAR

Glee Club, Chorus, Delta Epsilon Phi, Home Economics Club.

# *Student Activities*

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Newman Club, W.A.A., Student Council, Snitcher Staff, Chorus, Homecoming Queen, Normalian Junta.

## **GEORGE REMPFER**

Industrial Arts Club, Lettermen's Club, Football Captain (All-Conference Quarterback), Basketball Co-Captain, Track Co-Captain, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Industrial High School Coach.

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Glee Club, Chorus, Band, Y.M.C.A., Industrial Arts Club.

## **JOHN E. SCHMIDT**

Band, Glee Club, Chorus, Industrial Arts Club, Y.M.C.A., Intramural Athletics, Victory Committee.

## **LILY SCHMITT**

Commercial Club, W.A.A., Commercial Crier Editor.

## **ROBERT E. SHEPPARD**

Normalian Junta, Y.M.C.A., Snitcher Staff, Glee Club, Chorus, Band.

## **HENRY VIX**

High School Basketball, Y.M.C.A., Football, Glee Club, Chorus, Dormitory Proctor.

## **ROLAND WAITE**

Industrial Arts Club, Y.M.C.A., Snitcher Staff, Intramural Athletics.

## **FERN WARNER**

Snitcher Staff, Student Council, W.A.A., Commercial Club.

## **RICHARD WILSON**

Y.M.C.A., Normalian Junta, Football, Band, Dramatics, Glee Club, Chorus, Intramural Athletics.

## **FLORENCE ZINTER**

W.A.A., Y.W.C.A., Glee Club, Chorus, Tumbling Team.

# *Junior Class*



Standing: Robert Anderson, James Claymore, Donovan Thorpe, Doran Christianson, Clarence Welander, Willis Pretty Bear, Gordon Erickson, Clinton Hess. Seated: James Meachen, Azelle Anderson, Bernice Berntson, Margaret Smith, Wilma Dockter, Leland White.

# *Defense Trainees*



Back row: Walter Davis, Eddie Fischer, Jalmer Weitala, Leo Mitzel, Aloys Mattern, Reginald Miller, Melvin Logan, Ross King, Lewellyn Mayly. Third row: Willard Hokana, John Kupfer, Marvin Mitchell, Eddy Johnson, Robert Schreiner, Wallace Shelves, Walter Klein, Matthew Fischer, Arthur Bollinger. Second row: Chris Klaudt, Henry Vix, Alvin Bechtold, Sam Murray, Arthur Fey, John Reck, Harold Schweitz, Ervin Walsky, Emil Tedin. Front row: Arthur Davis, John Brown, Melvin Retzlaff, Erwin Stern, Clarence Kunrath, Alton Hegvik.

## Freshmen



Back row: Marvin Sheppard, Charles Bassett, Donald Wegner, Ernst Hofmann, Richard Dunphy, Robert Bauer, Gordon Schnell, Loren Nash, Ralph Youngmann, Charles Boyle, Theodore Hein. Third row: Merrill Hess, Duane Schnell, Marion Carlson, Irene Krapu, Margaret Montgomery, Rhoberta Blount, Alma Mintz, Geraldine White, Dorothy Staudinger, Helen Martin, Lloyd Strand. Second row: Lemar Klettke, Lila Nord, Elsie Kubler, Dorothy Oster, Edna Dietz, Lenora Wolf, Lorraine Olson, Ruth Meyer, Justine Heckmann, Verna Vossler, Lynn Knox. Front row: Esther Eslinger, Joyce Strand, Hazel Hamilton, Kathleen Laufenberg, Leona Heimke, Jeanne Erickson, Barbara Blatchford, Hilda Rath Blatchford, Martha Westin, Beverly Weishair, Beverly Ptacek, Phyllis Briggle.



Back row: Marion Kirmis, Dorothy Murray, Raymond McDermott, Alvin Waller, Ted Zundel, Robert Mallon, Shirley Parrow, Joy Ginnow. Third row: Esther Totenhagen, Lenora Priebe, Dorothy Schutt, Grace Carow, Russell Riese, Inez Enervold, Dorothy Neer, Doris Bolstad, Eunice Mattson. Second row: Evelyn Carow, Anna Ulmer, Ruth Stroh, Viola Eslinger, Ruth Lematta, Dorothy Holmberg, Lorraine Gibson, Blanche Babcock, Ione DeVapo, Violet Lucke. Front row: Anna Marie Green, Lorraine Hollan, Dorothy Goodrich, Dorothy Brown, Cora Schmieder, Rachel Ensminger, Irene Fiegele, Celestia Arntz, Charlotte Voss.



# Activities



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Back row: Dorothy Heine, R. T. Schonberger, Bernice Berntson, Robert Sheppard, Roland Waite, Leland White, O. A. Banks, Clinton Hess. Front row: Helen Pratschner, Margaret Smith, Wilma Dockter, Alma Hartman, Hilda Rath Blatchford, Geraldine White, Paul Ackerman, Clarence Ketterling, Richard Wilson, James Meachen.

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Roland Waite.....Associate Editors  
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Helen Pratschner.....Women's Athletics  
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Henry Vix.....Assistant  
Alma Hartman.....Subscriptions  
Fern Warner.....Stenographer

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R. T. Schonberger.....Editorial  
O. A. Banks.....Business



# *Student Council*



Left to right: Leroy Staudinger, Edward Gorman, Fern Gorman, J. C. McMillan, Helen Pratschner, Alma Hartman, James Meachen

All student activities and expenditures of the student activities' fund are supervised at the N-I by the Student Council, organized in 1936 by President McMillan in order to give the student body as large a voice in campus matters as possible. Students select their own representatives, one from each department in the school. The representatives are guided by a constitution adopted by the student body in 1936 and revised in 1941.

President of the Council this year was James Meachen, representing the Industrial Arts Department. Edward Gorman of the Junior College was vice-president, and Fern Warner of the Commercial Department was secretary. Other members were Helen Pratschner of the Normal Department, Alma Hartman of the Home Economics Department and Leroy Staudinger of the Industrial High School. President McMillan serves each year as an ex-officio member.

To be eligible for membership on the Council, a student must be a sophomore, junior, or senior in college or high school, and must have maintained a scholastic average of B or better for his entire college residence. The Council meets once a week, all meetings being open, with the right of discussion granted to any member of the student body or faculty.

Besides supervising student activities, the Council initiates many of them. Chairmen of all school parties and special events, including Homecoming and the Senior Reception, are appointed by the Council. In conjunction with the faculty supervisor of student publications, the Council also selects the editor of the *En Aye* and the editor and business manager of the *Snitcher*.

The Student Council owns an electric turntable and motion picture sound projector, which are available to any group on the campus. The Council sponsors turntable dances and games every Saturday night, in addition to more formal events. The projector is used to show motion pictures several times a month, and is also used outside to announce football games, track meets, and other school affairs.

# Band



Back row: Robert Sheppard, Ruth Stroh, Anna Ulmer, Ted Zundel, Russell Riese, Willis Pretty Bear, Richard Wilson. Second row: Gene Wolfe, Phyllis Fleming, Garth Holmes, Walter Kusler, Arthur Roloff, Donald Wegner, Marvin Sheppard, G. O. Pfeifer, Dorothy Neer. Front row: Jeanne Erickson, Phyllis Judd, Leland White, John Schmidt, Clinton Hess, Norman Hokana, E. W. Ackert.

Every N-I bandsman had his heart set on navy blue and old gold uniforms in the fall of 1941. The band was originally organized as a military band, and in the early years the members invariably wore military uniforms furnished by the United States Army. In 1922, when the legislature abolished Company A, the band appeared in military dress for the last time, and ever since the members have gone along in ordinary "civvies".

This year a committee was appointed to study ways and means of providing uniforms. Progress was being made, when along came the Red Cross drive, then the Emmett McKenna Memorial drive, flower funds, and other drives. Plans still went forward until the defense stamps and bonds drive came along, when it was clearly the part of wisdom to abandon the uniform idea for the duration of the war.

Still in ordinary togs, the band gives a good account of itself at various functions. It presents concerts during each term, with students selecting, rehearsing and directing all the numbers. A smaller, more compact group, called the Pep Band, furnishes martial music for all football and basketball games.

Although small in numbers, the N-I band has a valuable place in the curriculum of the school. A graduate of the N-I band knows not only how to play an instrument, he knows also how to organize and direct a band in whatever school or community he may find himself.

## *Industrial Arts Club*

The purpose of the Industrial Arts Club is to promote unity and advancement in industrial education among the students enrolled in the Industrial Arts Department. Talks by informed persons connected with industry and motion pictures of present day manufacturing methods constitute the programs for the monthly meetings of the club.

It is in this department that male students learn to develop and use the finer things in life through the use of their hands. For the past three years the club has sponsored a farewell banquet for graduating seniors, with the newly-elected president presiding as toastmaster. This banquet has proved a great success in the past, and should be the highlight of the club's activity in the future. During the spring term the club usually displays an exhibition of projects from every branch of the industrial department. This exhibition has received state-wide recognition and acclamation.

The faculty as well as student members of the department do their best to insure the continued success of the club's activities. Mr. Heckmann, Mr. Pfeifer, and Mr. Snidow all have contributed much that is beneficial through lectures at meetings.

## *Home Economics Club*

This club was originally organized under the name of the Lillian Tingle Club, and has been a growing organization on the campus, including as members only girls who are taking Home Economics subjects.

The main project of the year is making Christmas baskets for needy families in Ellendale, and reconditioning old toys for children. This year, as a special project, the girls are knitting woolen squares for Bundles for Blue-Jackets. The squares will be used for afghans, blankets, and rugs. The club also serves dinners to various organizations, and sponsors a spring style show as an assembly program. At this program, the girls model dresses, suits, and coats they have made during the year. The year's work is completed with a banquet in honor of graduating seniors.

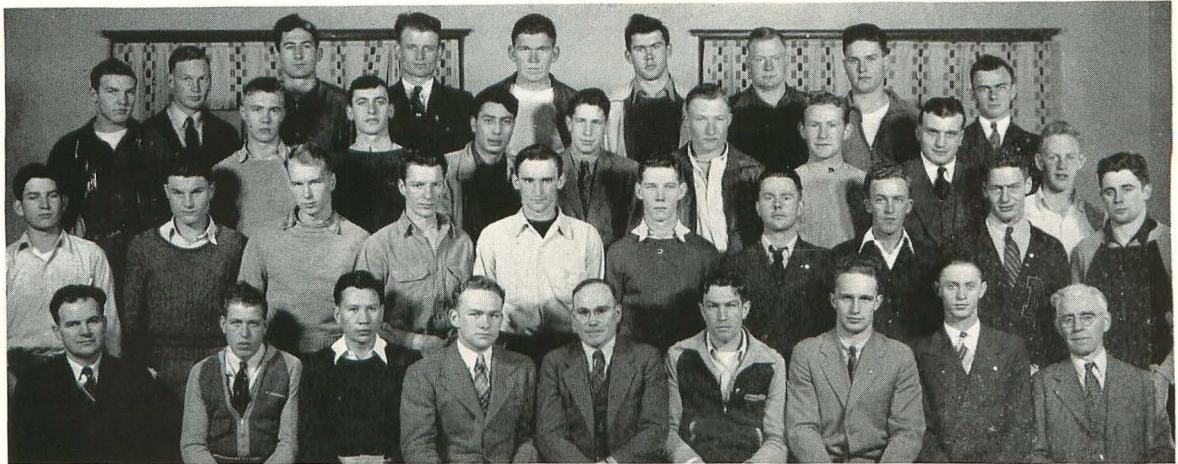
Officers of the Home Economics Club for the past year were Wilma Dockter, president; Margaret Smith, vice-president; Bernice Berntson, secretary; Dorothy Heine, treasurer; Phyllis Briggle, pianist, and Edna Steedsman, adviser.

## *Normalian Junta*

The Normalian Junta was organized in 1937. Its purpose is to bring the members of the Normal Department into closer fellowship, both professionally and socially.

During the past year the club has carried out the theme, "Rural Life Problems." The programs, held monthly, were entirely in the hands of the students. The outstanding events of the year were the get-acquainted party in the fall, the Christmas party, and the assembly program—a play called "Democracy in Action". Maude Scott, county superintendent of schools, and Maynard Sholts, county agricultural agent, gave talks during the year.

Officers of the club were Robert Sheppard, president; Helen Pratschner, vice-president; Lorraine Wilson, secretary; Elizabeth Dyk, treasurer; Alice McClelland and O. E. Combellick, advisers.



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Back row: Justine Heckmann, Dorothy Murray, Jeanne Erickson, Lorraine Wilson, Elsie Kubler, Rose Maly, Azelle Anderson. Second row: Mary Anderson, Anna Ulmer, Alma Hartman, Wilma Stearns, Phyllis Briggle, Claris Minar, Ruth Stroh. Front row: Estelle Tandy, Lorraine Gibron, Dorothy Heine, Margaret Smith, Wilma Dockter, Bernice Berntson, Isabel Barta, Edna Steedsman.



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## *Commercial Club*

The Commercial Club was organized in the fall of 1936 for the purpose of bringing the students in the department closer together so that they might carry out certain benefits to themselves and to their profession. The membership of the club is made up of all students taking two or more commercial subjects. The dues are 25 cents a quarter.

Principal activities of the club this year were motion pictures on shorthand technique, a patriotic assembly program given in cooperation with the victory campaign, and the sponsoring of the Commercial Crier. The Crier has been the major project of the year, published quarterly under the direction of Shirley Moes. The school year is usually ended by a picnic, which consists of a field trip, and is one of the most enjoyable social events of the year.

Officers of the Commercial Club for the past year were Lily Schmitt, president; Dorothy Neer, vice-president; and Adolph Walz, secretary and treasurer.

## *Delta Epsilon Phi*

Delta Epsilon Phi has as its goal the physical, social, and mental development of its members, and the fostering of true loyalty and friendship among members of the society. The membership this year is 26. The election of officers takes place in the spring, when officers are chosen for the ensuing year.

Activities of this society are many and varied; programs are both educational and entertaining. Early in the fall quarter a rush tea is held, at which new girls are entertained. Girls who accept the society's invitation to join are pledged at an impressive ceremony. Among other events on this year's social calendar were the "Sadie Hawkins" party and a theater party. At the all-school Christmas party, the girls gave an exhibition of the "La Conga". The society concludes its activities for the year with an alumni banquet, held during Commencement week in May.

Officers of the society for the past year were Margaret Smith, president; Elizabeth Dyk, vice-president; Wilma Dockter, secretary; Gene Wolfe, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Heine, treasurer; Claris Minar, sergeant-at-arms; and Audrey Graff, faculty adviser.

## *Alphian*

The Alphian Literary Society functions as one of the two girls' clubs on the campus. It encourages leadership, cooperation, good social living, and the ability to work efficiently. This year Alphian is composed of over 40 girls from every department. Each girl is assigned a duty before the school year ends.

Alphian activities are planned at the beginning of each school year. First is the Friendship Tea, given by the old members, followed by the rush party—an informal dance given for all freshman girls. Each year Alphian gives a patriotic assembly program in February. The Rarities in March give Alphian an opportunity for activity, and the society usually enters a play or pantomime. In April the society gives a Strawberry Breakfast, and a dance for all girls in school. Last, but not least, is the annual alumni banquet held during Commencement week in the spring.

Alphian officers are elected at the beginning of each term and serve for the duration of that term. Mrs. Aimee Blatchford is the faculty adviser.



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## *Young Men's Christian Association*

Probably the oldest organization still functioning on the N-I campus is the Y. M. C. A. Started in 1907, it has been of great service to countless numbers of students while they were attending school at the N-I. The appreciation of the fellowship and service of the club by its members is shown by the many memberships that have been carried on from father to son.

The purpose of the organization is to provide not only a spiritual atmosphere for the students, binding them together in a common fellowship, but also to materially aid the student in financing his way through school or possibly to the summer camp at Lake Geneva. Through its meetings with like groups from other schools, whether it be an exchange meeting or the annual state conference, it gives members a chance to become acquainted with other students in a way that no other campus organization can offer.

The year's activities for the Y. M. C. A. usually start with a stag party—a valuable aid in getting a new group of students together. Most of the year's work is carried out with the Y. W. C. A. in planning Homecoming floats, programs, and the annual vaudeville show.

## *Young Women's Christian Association*

Organized in 1906 as one of the first Y. W. C. A.'s of the state, the Y. W. C. A. has been growing in prominence ever since. Meetings are held twice a month with such topics as Red Cross work, etiquette, and music. Meetings are often held jointly with the Y. M. C. A.

The year was started with a Friendship Tea, followed by a membership drive. After the formal initiation, a Hallowe'en scavenger hunt was held. A Christmas party and the Easter Worship service were held jointly with the Y. M. C. A. The joint Y. M.-Y. W. picnic closed the year's activities. The organization takes part in the state conference. Delegates went to Fargo in the fall and were responsible for the Lake Geneva Banquet in the spring, this occasion being the highlight of the conference.

Officers this year were Alma Hartman, president; Bernice Berntson, vice-president; Elizabeth Dyk, secretary; and Cora Schmierer, treasurer. Shirley Moes and Edna Steedsman served as advisers.

## *Newman Club*

An organization of Catholic young people of the college for religious, social, and intellectual purposes, the Newman Club was founded at the State Normal and Industrial School five years ago. The club takes an active part in both school and church affairs. Although its theme is essentially religious, the social aspect is by no means neglected.

The club holds numerous parties throughout the year, including a freshman party in the fall, a Christmas party, a theater party, and the annual picnic in the spring. Other outstanding events of the year are the invitations to parties given by other Catholic youth organizations, including semi-formal parties at Valley City and Jamestown.

Officers of the club are Helen Pratschner, president; Frank Horner, vice-president; and Mary Smith, secretary and treasurer. Julia Shea is faculty adviser, and Father John McHugh is religious adviser.



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## *Men's Glee Club*



Back row: John Schmidt, Robert Sheppard, Theodore Hillius, Henry Vix, Oliver Ketterling.  
Second row: Merrill Hess, Clinton Hess, Marvin Sheppard, Leland White, Walter Kusler,  
Arthur Roloff. Front row: Jesie H. Dunphy, Garth Holmes, Norman Hokana, Richard  
Wilson, Ted Zundel, Gertrude Erbe.

## *Women's Glee Club*



Back row: Joy Ginnow, Esther Eslinger, Ruth Meyer, Dorothy Heine, Bernice Berntson, Barbara Blatchford, Lorraine Olson, Phyllis Fleming. Third row: Lorraine Hollan, Helen Martin, Hazel Hamilton, Inez Enevold, Esther Totenhagen, Anna Marie Green, Dorothy Schutt. Second row: Ruth Stroh, Viola Eslinger, Justine Heckmann, Lenora Wolf, Leona Heimke, Frieda Kappes, Cora Schmieder. Front row: Gertrude Erbe, Beverly Ptacek, Beverly Weishair, Vivian Qually, Ione DeYapp, Anna Ulmer, Phyllis Briggle, Jessie H. Dunphy.

# N-I Choristers



Left to right: Clinton Hess, John Schmidt, Vivian Qually, Bernice Berntson, Irene DeYapp, Henry Vix, Viola Eslinger, Phyllis Fleming, Norman Hokana, Oliver Ketterling, Gertrude Erbe. Front: Jessie H. Dunphy.

Vocal activity in step with our fast-moving defense program has been the 1941-42 keynote of the voice department at the N-I. Directed by Miss Gertrude Erbe and accompanied by Jessie Howell Dunphy, the mixed chorus, glee clubs, choristers, and other vocal groups have more than creditably maintained the music traditions of the school.

The mixed chorus, the largest organization of the department, presented its annual Christmas Vesper services in three parts: consisting of Christmas carols; a cantata, "The Eternal Light", by H. W. Petrie; and choruses from Handel's "Messiah". The glee clubs, which form the nucleus for the mixed chorus, sang a variety of gay songs at their spring concert. The choristers, a selected group of five girls and six boys, brought appropriate vocal harmony to the Armistice Day assembly, the Thanksgiving assembly, the Easter program, the joint Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. service, the annual recital, and the Baccalaureate program.

A mixed quartet, a boys' sextet, and a girls' trio prepared musical programs upon short notice to add sparkling entertainment at defense rallies for campus organizations, other schools, and the general public.

## *Lettlemen's Club*



Back row: Doran Christianson, Richard Dunphy, Henry McClaflin, Earl Johnson, Clifford Schmierer, Karl Sand, Loren Nash, James Meachen. Front row: James Claymore, Clarence Ketterling, Donovan Thorpe, Robert Anderson, Paul Ackerman, George Rempfer, Clarence Welander, Henry Balliet.

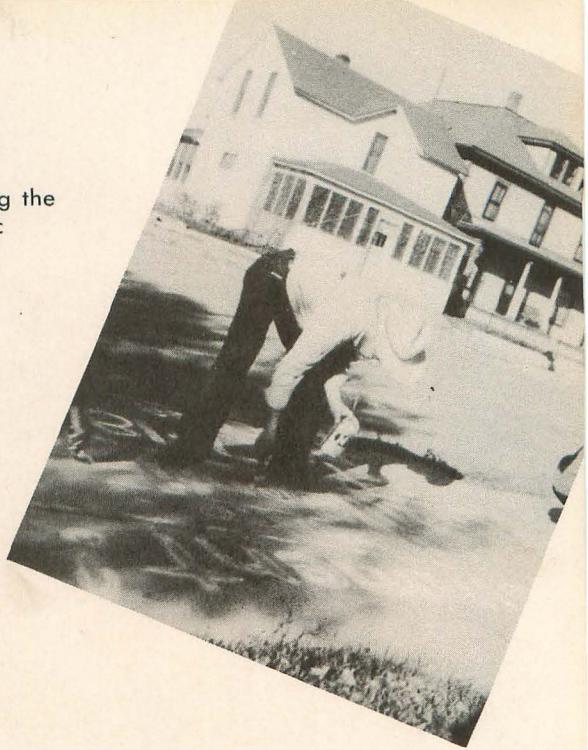
## *Women's Athletic Association*



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Telling the  
Public



Rain and fog failed to dampen the ardor of N-I Homecoming fans and participants on October 18, with all events except the game intermission program being run off on schedule. With 24 floats participating in the parade, the Industrial Arts Department carried off top honors, the second prize going to the girls' physical education class, the third prize going to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and the fourth prize going to the Home Economics department.

The largest crowd of the two-day celebration wedged themselves into the high school gymnasium on Friday night for the pep-fest, at which Helen Pratschner was crowned Queen of the Round-up and Leland White was chosen Whisker King.

Highlighting the annual celebration was the football game on Saturday, with Coach Senn Slemmons' boys making easy work of the Dickinson Savages to the tune of 26 to 0 (see page 61). Homecomers celebrated the victory at a dance Saturday night in the Ellendale high school gymnasium, for which Kenny Sutton's orchestra furnished the music.

Chairman Ted Hillius and his ace helper, Leland White, qualified for plenty of acclamation for their fine job of handling the Homecoming plans.



Committee Heads



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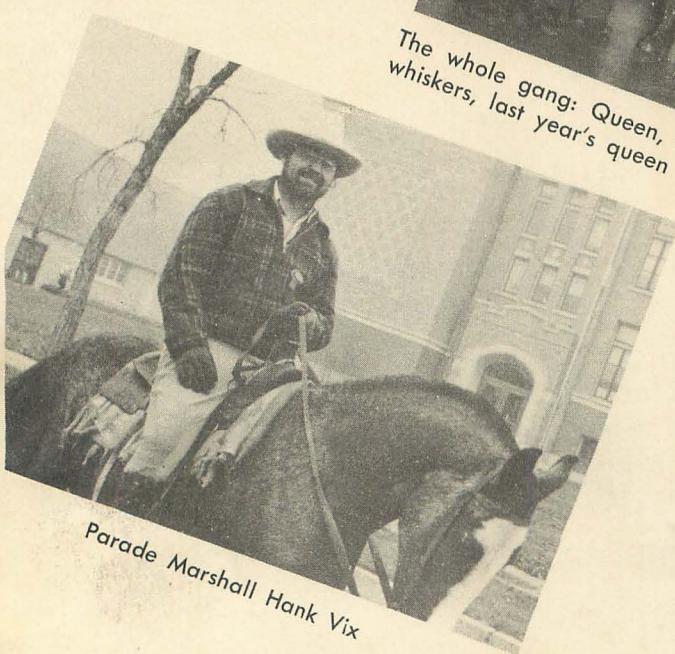
The bonfire starts things off.



Queen Helen and  
King Leland



Queen's attendants —  
Dorothy Neer and  
Clara Schmierer



Parade Marshall Hank Vix



Big shots ride in style



Second prize—

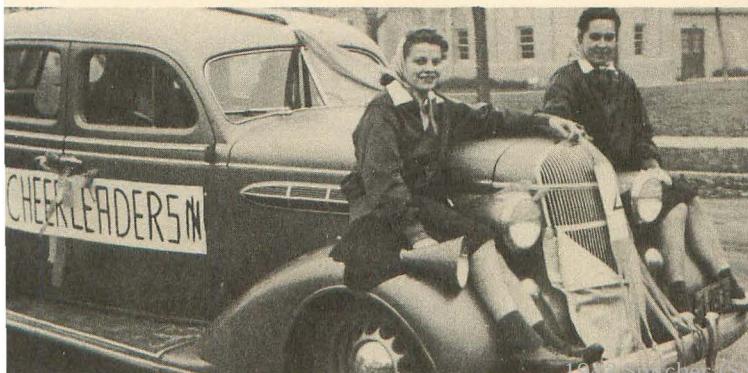
Girls' physical ed



First Prize

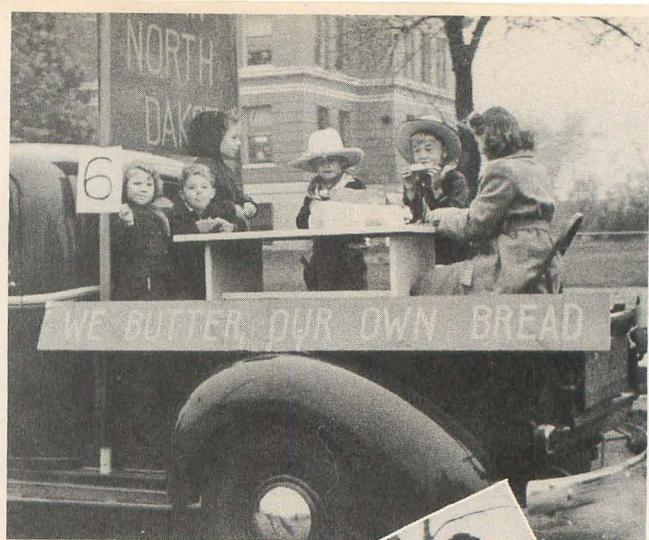


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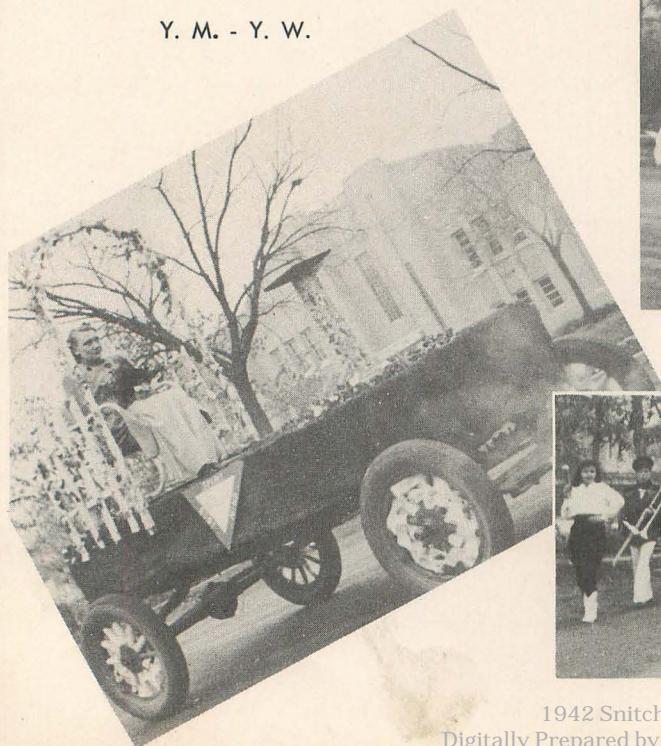


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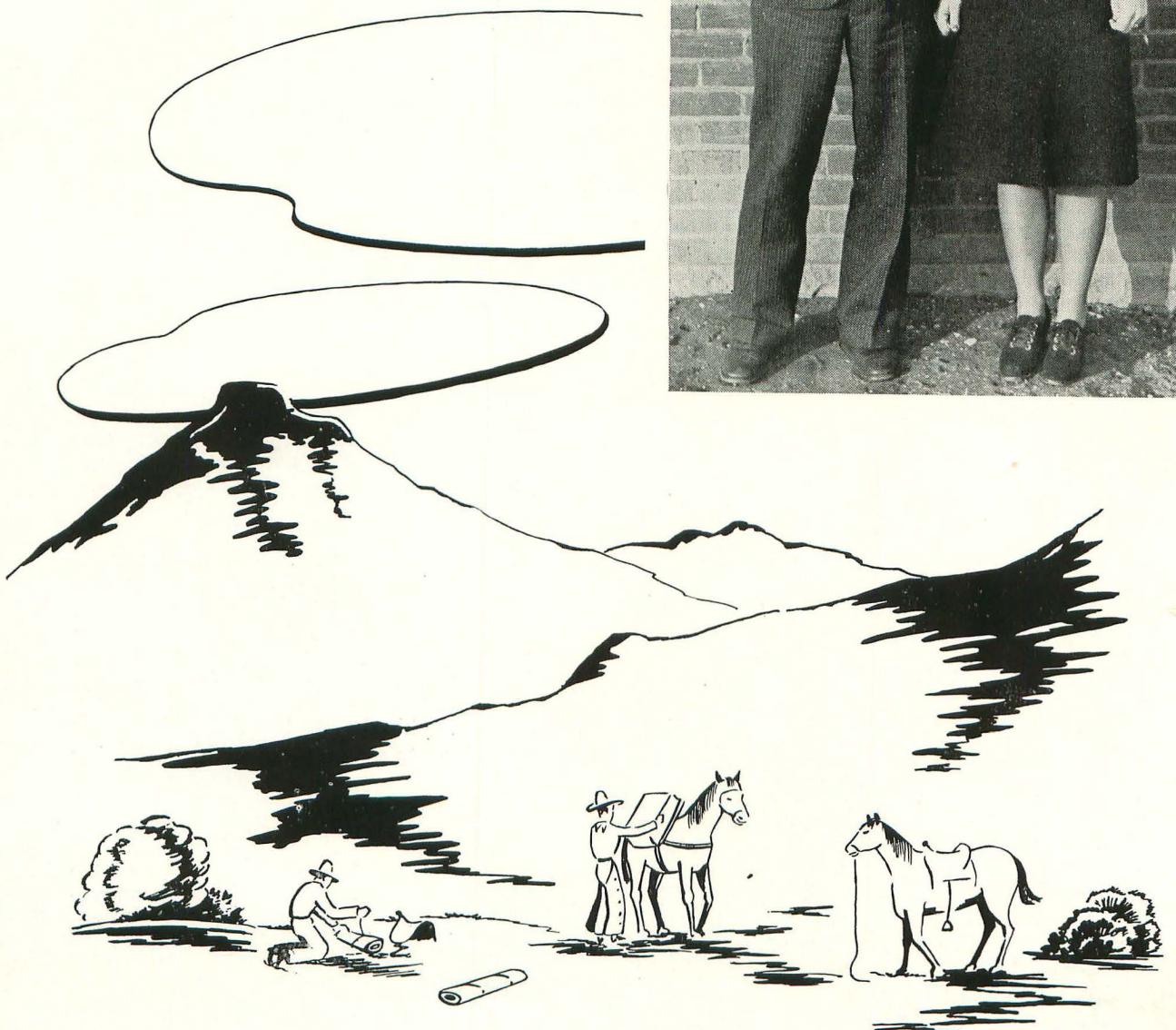


Third prize—

Y. M. - Y. W.



# Athletics



## *The Year in Sports*

Although they failed to win a conference championship, the Dusties enjoyed a most successful athletic history during the past year. Second place in conference standings fell to the Dusties in all three major sports, and in two of those the Dusties were admittedly the best in the league. The breaks of the schedule kept the Dusties from winning the 1942 basketball championship, and other considerations kept them from repeating as track champions last spring.

In his 17 years at the helm of all athletics at the N-I, Coach Senn Slemmons has done a great job, winning two football championships and one track title, and always putting out tough competitors in every sport. His football teams have finished in the runner-up spot four times. His track teams have always done well, never finishing below fourth place in the past 10 years.

This year's basketball team was the best he ever had, and earned a higher place in conference standings than any previous N-I cage team. With the toughest schedule in the loop, the Dusties found themselves a few percentage points behind the Minot Beavers, who had the easiest schdule in the conference.

Since 1936 the Dusties have won more than their share of contests in the conference. One of the smaller schools, the N-I has consistently triumphed over the larger schools in all sports. One good reason for Dustie successes during the past four years has been the presence of George Rempfer, one of the conference standouts in football, basketball and track ever since he entered school as a freshman. Undoubtedly the best track man ever developed in the state, George has played a major role in grid and cage successes as well.

His loss is a big blow to all N-I athletic teams, but with such men as Ward Knable, Leo Lacher and Henry Balliet to carry on, the Dusties can expect continued success in the future.

## *Football 1941*

With but four lettermen, only two of them regulars in 1940, Coach Senn Slemmons put on a long face whenever football was mentioned at the N-I early last fall. But before the season was over, he had been given several good reasons for resuming the smile with which N-I alumni for the past 16 years have been familiar. For the Dusties, inexperienced but determined, captured second place in the state college conference.

Captain George Rempfer and Don Thorpe were the only returning regulars from the 1940 team. Paul Ackerman and Karl Sand were the other returning lettermen. Clarence Welander and Doran Christianson, lettermen from Jamestown College and Wahpeton Science, raised the total to six players who had had experience in conference competition. To this sextet, Coach Slemmons added a couple of good freshmen and a few holdover squad members to mold a team that ran roughshod over two opponents and won three of their five conference games.

First on the schedule came the School of Mines from Rapid City, S. D. Although slightly outplaying their greatly favored opponents, the Dusties went down to defeat by a 6 to 0 score, missing two good scoring chances of their own. The Dusties' T-formation, led by Captain Rempfer at quarterback, gave promise of developing into a potent weapon later on. The work of Jimmy Claymore at halfback, Paul Ackerman at tackle and Leo Lacher at end gave fans cause for optimism.

Jamestown College polished off the Dusties in the next tilt, 26 to 6, on their way to an undefeated conference season. The veteran Jimmie team displayed too much power in passing and running, although the Dusties showed flashes of good play and ran up an imposing yardage total. Rempfer, Claymore and Ackerman did the best work for the Dusties.

Two losses in a row were enough for the Dusties. The next week they got little more than a good work-out at Bottineau in running up a 45 to 7 victory and ruining the Forester Homecoming. The T-formation worked to perfection, with Rempfer, Claymore and Nash getting away for numerous long touchdown runs. The strong Dustie forward wall held the Foresters at bay, Ackerman and Doran Christianson bulwarking the line.

October 18 dawned cloudy and cold, and rain fell throughout most of the day, but mud and moisture failed to dampen N-I Homecoming spirits. Rain is supposed to stop the T-formation, but the Dusties apparently didn't know about that, as they gave the Dickinson Savages a 26 to 0 shellacking. Ackerman, Sand and Lacher in the line; Rempfer, Claymore, Nash, Henry Balliet and Don Juelke in the backfield—add five or six more and you have the Dustie standouts.

At Wahpeton the next week, the Dusties ran into a team keyed up to fighting pitch and came off the field on the short end of a 25 to 0 score. Captain Rempfer was injured early in the contest, and, as the Dusties had no capable replacement for him, the T-formation had no chance to work. Ackerman played a whale of a game in the line, and Don Thorpe came through with a terrific show of power in bucking for 10 and 14 yards at a crack through the center of the Wildcat line.

In the season's finale, the Dusties came back to whip the game Valley City Vikings, 9 to 7, and clinch second place in conference ratings. Don Thorpe was a holy terror with the ball, ripping off several long gains and scoring the Dustie touchdown. Ackerman was again the outstanding lineman on the field, and when two points were needed he got them by tossing a Viking ball carrier behind his own goal line. Lacher, Claymore and Juelke played major roles in the victory, while the injured Rempfer contributed through his field generalship and ball handling.

At the end of the season, Captain George Rempfer and Paul Ackerman were honored by being placed on the coaches' all-conference first team for their outstanding work at quarterback and tackle. Honorable mention was accorded Karl Sand at guard, Leo Lacher at end, Jimmy Claymore at halfback and Don Thorpe at fullback.

Lettermen, those who played in at least half the games during the season, were Lacher, Bob Anderson, Earl Johnson and Cliff Schmierer, ends; Ackerman and Christianson, tackles; Sand, Clarence Welander and Clarence Ketterling, guards; Dick Dunphy and Henry McClafflin, centers; Rempfer, Claymore, Thorpe, Juelke, Nash, Balliet and Edward Gorman, backs.



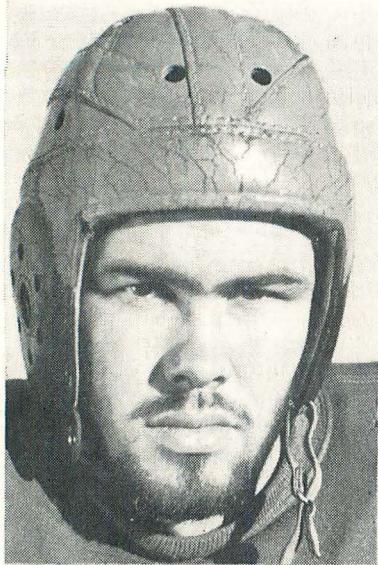
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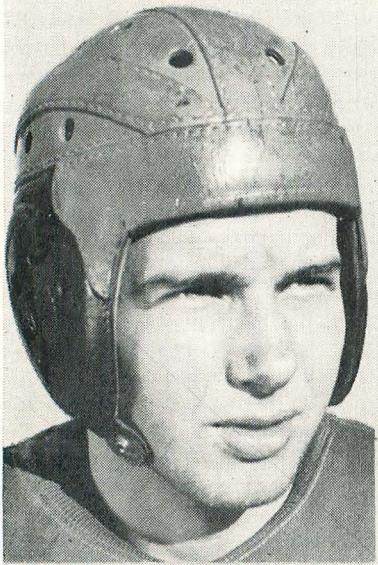
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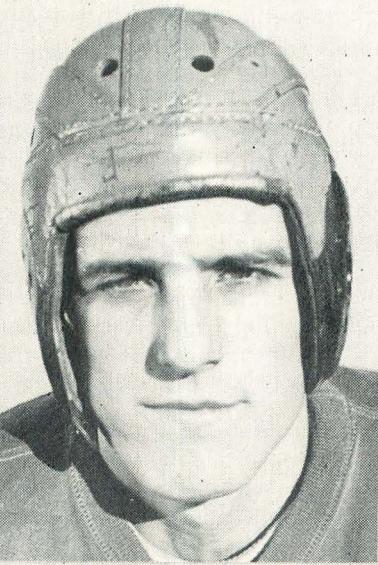
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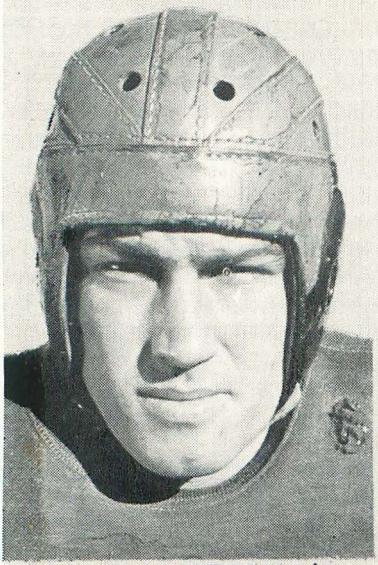
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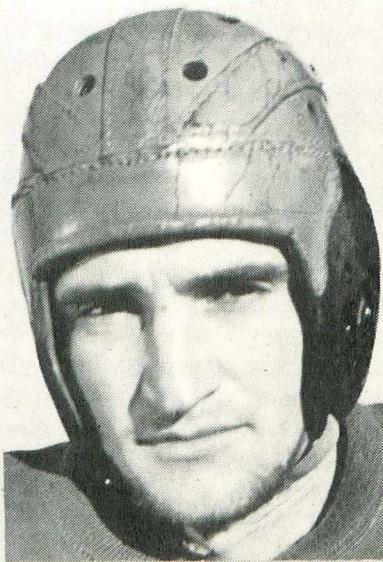
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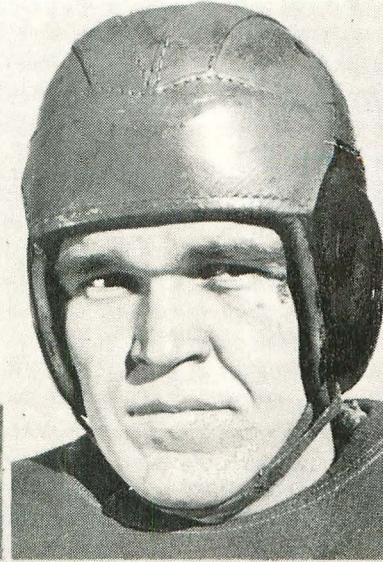
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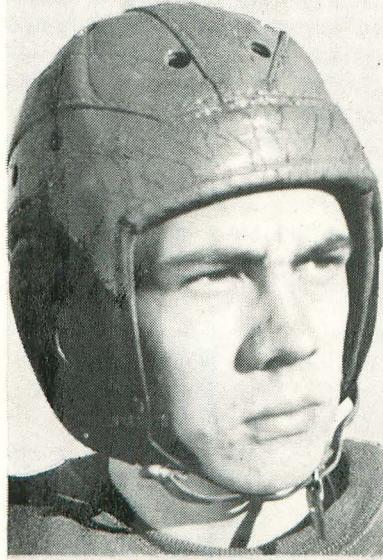
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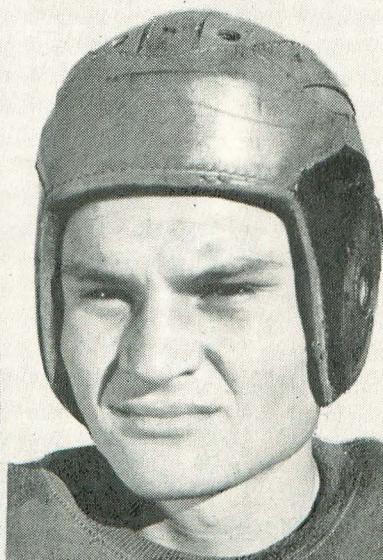
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DICK WILSON

## Basketball 1941-42

The best basketball team in the history of the school represented the N-I during the 1941-42 season. Considered by most observers the outstanding quintet in the conference, if not in the state, the Dusties were forced to settle for second place because of the breaks of the schedule. Meeting every team at least once, the Dusties scored eight victories in 11 tilts in the conference, and 11 victories in 15 games against all opposition. The conference champions, the Minot Beavers, scored four of their six wins against the tail-enders, and failed to meet two of the toughest quints in the loop.

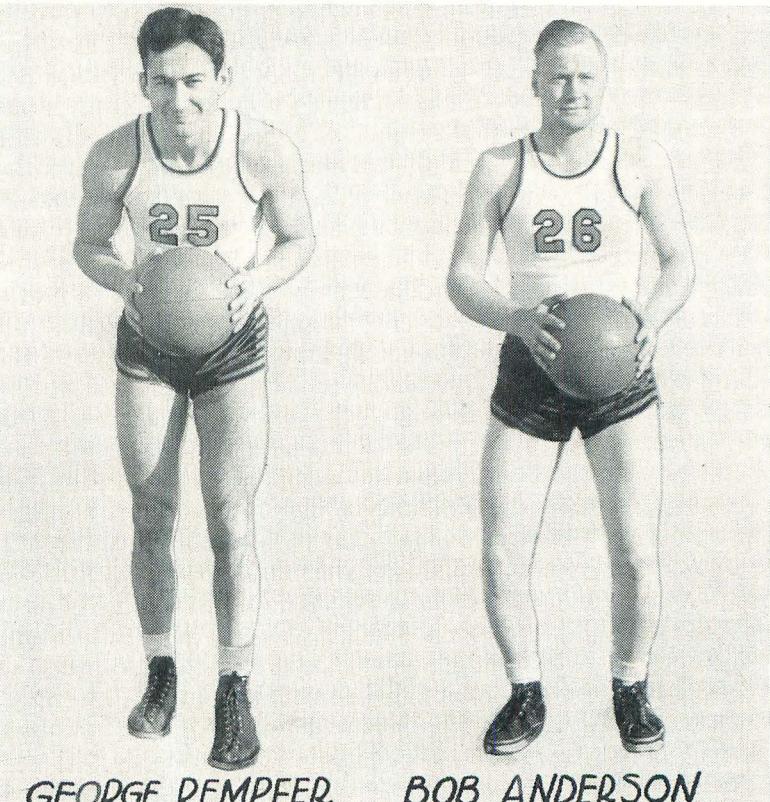
Prospects at the start of the season were good, with four lettermen back for another year and a couple of fine freshman performers on hand, but nobody expected the Dusties to develop into such a potent aggregation. Co-Captains George Rempfer and Bob Anderson, regulars from the previous year, and Earl Johnson and Henry McClaflin, big reserve lettermen in 1940-41, formed a capable quartet, but they had played on a losing team in 1941. The presence of Ward Knable and Leo Lacher, freshman players who were the sensation of the conference, made the difference.

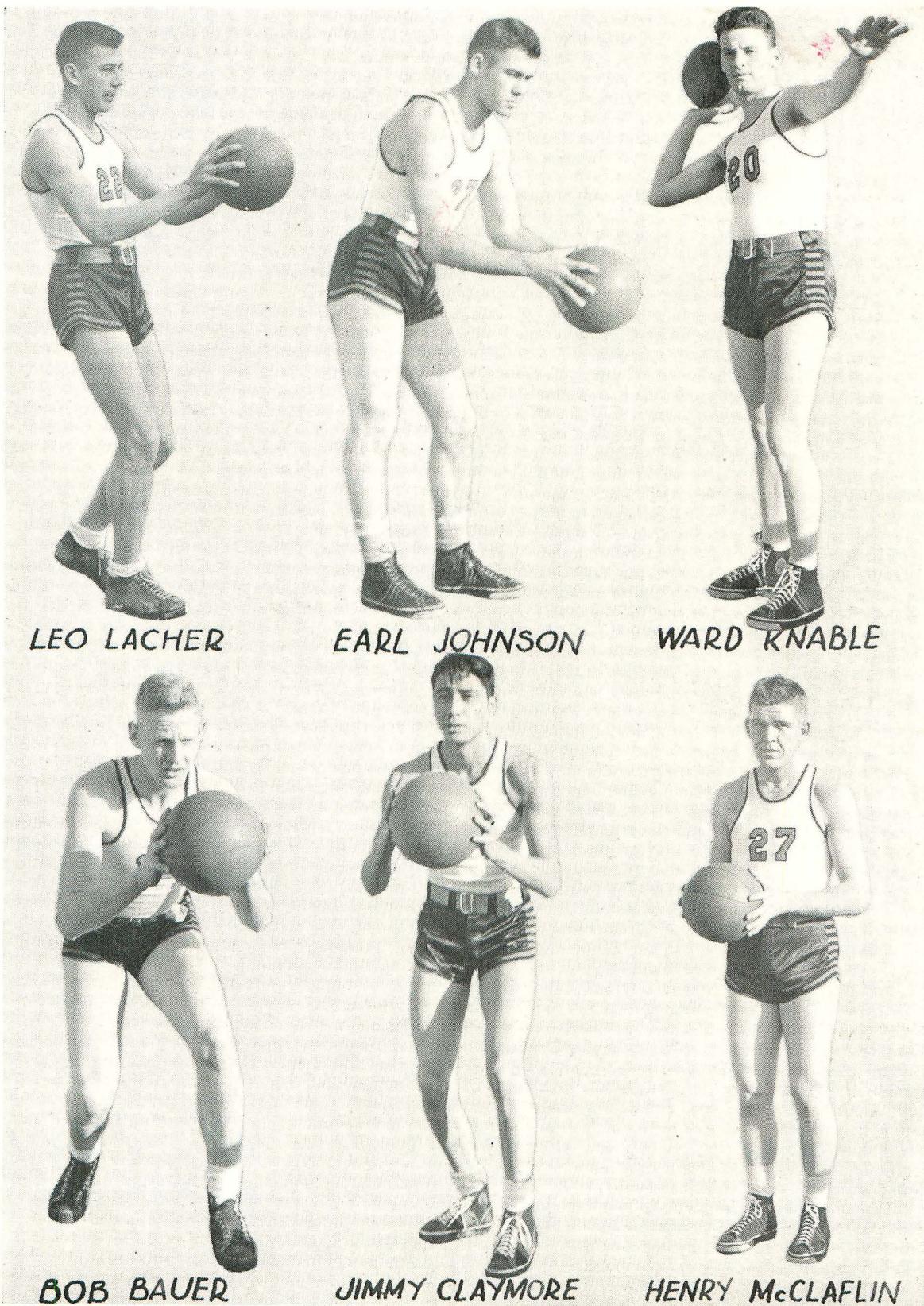
After polishing off the LaMoure Independents in the season's warm-up, the Dusties entered the Dragon tournament at Moorhead definite underdogs. Their first foe was the N. D. A. C. Bison, twice winners of the North Central conference championship and eventual repeaters, with the same lineup that had won the tournament for two years. The Bison had played nine intercollegiate games before the tournament, while the Dusties had played only LaMoure. Nevertheless, the Dusties caused consternation among tournament teams and conference coaches by outplaying the Bison and leading by four points until the final five minutes. Only the loss of Leo Lacher on fouls prevented the Dusties from scoring a startling upset.

Proving their performance against the Bison was no flash in the pan, the Dusties went on to defeat Moorhead Teachers and Concordia College to take the consolation championship. Lacher was high point man for the tournament with 40 points, followed closely by Knable with 38.

The tournament performance justified Coach Senn Slemmons' faith in his starting lineup, which was composed of Lacher at center, Knable and Bob Anderson at forwards, and Rempfer and Earl Johnson at guards. This five started every game except the one against Bottineau, where Coach Slemmons started a second team combination and allowed his regulars to play for only 10 minutes.

Starting on their quest of a conference championship, the Dusties journeyed to Dickinson, where they disposed of the Savages by six points. Lacher and Knable scored 22 and 18 points respectively, while Bob Anderson was accounting for most of the rest with 13. Five days later the Dusties polished off the Wahpeton Science team at Wahpeton, with Anderson shouldering the scoring burden with 17 points. The two victories gave the Dusties a fine start, and everyone expected them to improve their record in their first home stand.





But the Dusties did a complete about-face when the Mayville Comets appeared in Ellendale January 16. Although they outplayed their rivals to the satisfaction of most spectators, only Lacher could hit the basket with any reasonable accuracy. He scored 13 points to capture honors for the evening, but his support was not good enough for a victory.

Still in an offensive slump, but playing one of the greatest defensive games seen in Ellendale in years, the Dusties took the measure of Jamestown College five days later, 31 to 23. All of the five regulars played fine defensive ball, with Rempfer showing the way. Lacher's 11 points set him far out in front of all other conference players in individual scoring.

Their trip north January 23 and 24 put the Dusties back on top of the conference heap, as they took the measure of Minot and Bottineau on successive nights. Against Minot, Knable and Lacher again set the pace with 16 and 14 points, respectively, as the Dusties built up a lead of 18 points and then staved off a last-quarter rally to emerge victorious by seven points. Coach Slemmons used his reserves to run over Bottineau, 50 to 21, with the regulars seeing action for only one quarter. Eight minutes were enough for Lacher and Knable to score 11 points each.

Back home on January 30, all set to build up their conference lead, the Dusties ran afoul of a Wahpeton Science team that showed vast improvement on defense and uncanny accuracy on offense, and went down to a six-point defeat. Lacher made half the Dustie total of 32 points. Four days later the Dusties lost again at Valley City, and it looked as though they were out of the conference race. The Vikings played great defensive ball to hold Lacher to four points. Although Knable was closely covered by two men most of the time, he managed to fight the ball through the hoop for 12 points.

Dickinson played a return game in Ellendale February 6, and fell under a last-quarter barrage, after making it close for three quarters. The 16-point margin was engineered by Knable, who counted 15 of his 19 points in the second half. Lacher was also effective with 16 points for the contest.

The Dusties saved their greatest offensive exhibition for their last home game, against Valley City February 13. Although the Vikings put on a great display of their own to count 45 points, they had nothing to match the great scoring splurge of the Dusties, which was good for 69 points. Knable had 22 and Lacher 18, while Bob Anderson and Bob Bauer came through with fine games for 13 and 11 points, respectively. At the end of the game, Knable and Lacher found themselves tied for the conference scoring leadership with 132 points each.

Back in the running for the championship, the Dusties took part in one of the hottest battles in the history of the league at Jamestown February 24, finally emerging victorious in an overtime period after the score was tied at the end of every quarter. The good right arm of Knable was the outstanding feature of the game, the freshman forward scoring 18 points during the game. Lacher and Rempfer were also outstanding, Rempfer bowing out of intercollegiate basketball with one of the best games of his four years as a regular. He counted five field goals, four of them tying the score at crucial moments and the fifth putting the game on ice in the overtime period.

On top once again, the Dusties looked to Jamestown to defeat the Beavers for a second time and give Ellendale its first cage title, but the Jimmie regulars, who played without relief the full 40 minutes against the Dusties, couldn't turn the trick just three days after that torrid Ellendale battle. Six victories and two defeats gave Minot the title by a few percentage points over the Dusties.

At the end of the season, the esteem in which the Dusties were held by conference coaches was shown by the all-conference team. Ward Knable and Leo Lacher were placed on the first team, making the N-I the only school to place more than one man. As the only unanimous choice, Knable was made honorary captain of the all-star five.

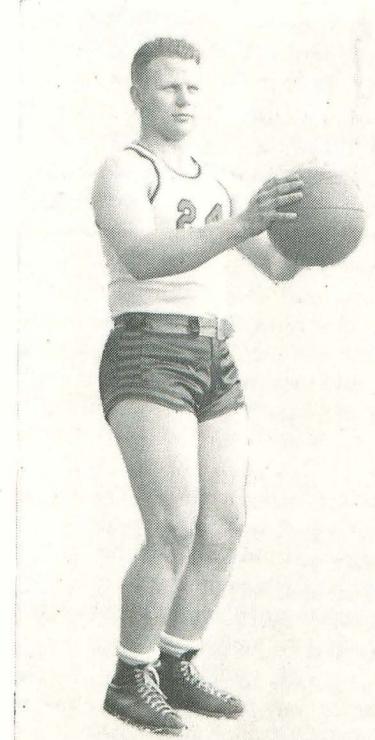
Ward Knable won the conference scoring title with 150 points, and Leo Lacher, who led up to the final game, was second with 144.

Ten members of the Ellendale team earned letters through their work during the season. They were Ward Knable, Bob Anderson, Harold Rhodes and Jimmy Claymore, forwards; Leo Lacher and Bob Bauer, centers; George Rempfer, Earl Johnson, Henry McClaflin and Dave Anderson, guards.

In recognition of his value to the team and his potentialities as a leader, the 12 members of the squad named Earl Johnson captain of the 1942-43 Dustie basketball team.

## *Season's Record*

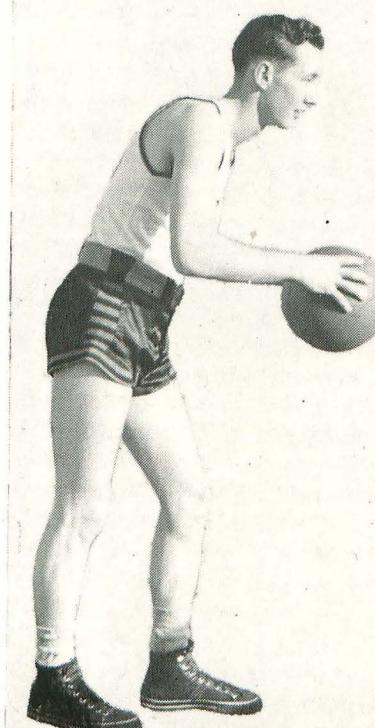
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DAVE ANDERSON



DORAN-CHRISTIANSON



HAROLD RHODES



CLIFF SCHMIERER

## Track 1941

Team championships in five of their six track and field meets, including the State Intercollegiate and Dakota Pentangular meets, was the record of Coach Senn Slemon's cinder artists in 1941. In addition, the Dusties turned in top performances in the Aberdeen and Dragon relays, and came within a hair's breadth of retaining their conference championship.

At the start of the season, the Dustie squad seemed too small to do more than win individual laurels. Co-captains George Rempfer and Glenn Daniels were expected to win their specialities with ease in any sort of competition, and Art Reddig and Jimmy Volk were looked upon as outstanding contenders in their events. But Henry Balliet came through as one of the greatest freshman competitors in the history of the conference, and Jimmy Claymore, a transfer student, aided materially in the five meets in which he was eligible, so that the Dusties had what nobody expected of them—a well-balanced team of star performers.

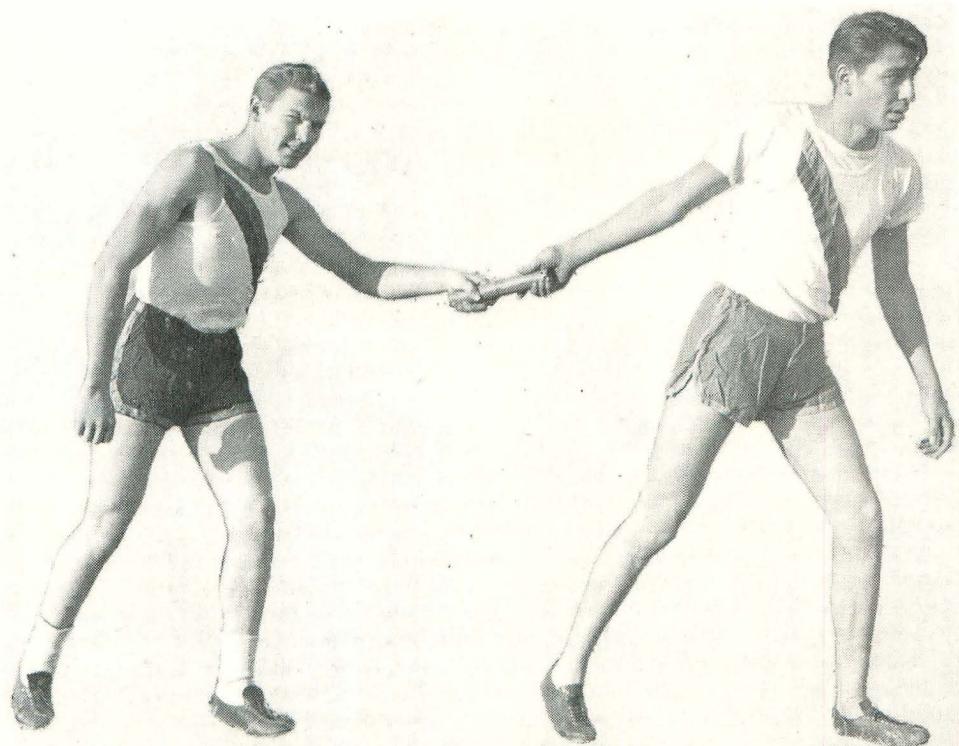
George Rempfer, a star hurdler and sprinter in his first two years, added the weights and broad jump to his repertoire in 1941 and blossomed into the best track man ever developed in North Dakota. He was high point man in every meet, and amassed the huge total of 160½ points during the season, almost half of the team total of 403.

His work in the conference meet is still the talk of the state. He won both hurdles and the 220 yard dash, placed second in the 100 yard dash, third in the shot put and broad jump, fourth in the javelin and fifth in the discus, for a total of 28 points, by far the largest ever made in a conference meet. Then, in a desperate effort to help his teammates win the mile relay, he ran the last lap and collapsed at the finish line, apparently the winner by a nose. But the judges, after a lengthy huddle, gave the race to Jamestown College, much to the disappointment of nearly everyone there.

Heavier and stronger in this, his last year, Rempfer may well duplicate or even exceed his junior year performance, but nothing he or anyone else can do will ever make conference fans forget that amazing 1941 exhibition. For sheer grit and determination, Rempfer tops them all.

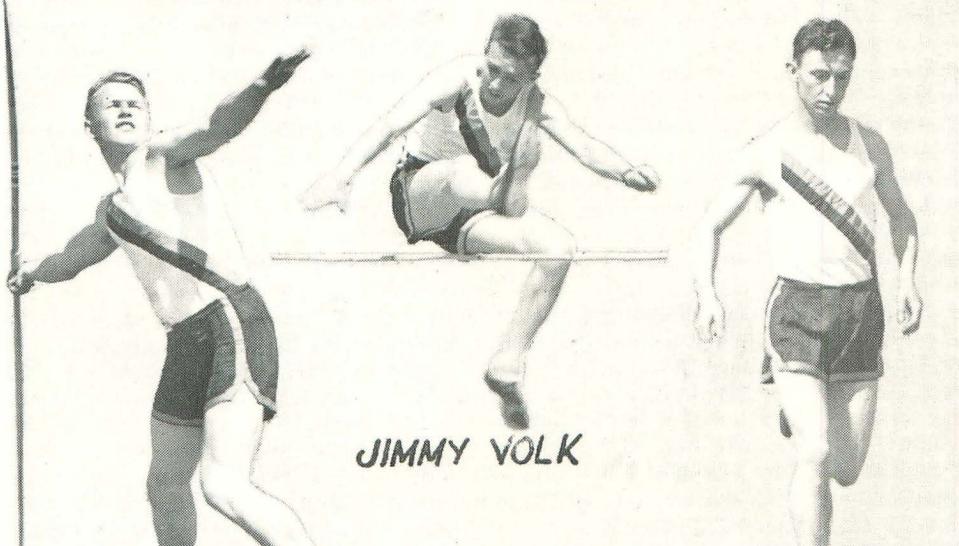


GEORGE REMPFER



HENRY BALLIET

JIMMY CLAYMORE



JIMMY VOLK

ART REDDING

CO-CAPT.  
GLENN DANIELS

### TRIANGULAR AT ELLENDALE, APRIL 22

Dusties 65, Jamestown College 60, Northern Normal 60. Rempfer's 23 $\frac{3}{4}$  points led the Dusties to victory in their first meet. Henry Balliet and Glenn Daniels had 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 10 to place second and third. Other Dusties to score were Art Reddig, Jimmy Volk, Jimmy Claymore and Don Thorpe.

### ABERDEEN RELAYS, APRIL 25

The Dusties dispported themselves well at the Aberdeen Relays, which drew the best track teams in the Northwest. Nine medals went to the Ellendale boys as Rempfer placed third in the high hurdles, ahead of all other North and South Dakotans, and the mile and medley relay teams placed third and second. Rempfer, Reddig, Claymore and Balliet made up the mile team, while Claymore, Rempfer, Balliet and Daniels comprised the medley team.

### DRAGON RELAYS AT MOORHEAD, MAY 2

Six Dusties made the Dragon Relays all Ellendale. Rempfer won the high hurdles and 100 yard dash and placed third in the shot put. Reddig won second in the javelin, and Volk placed third in the high hurdles. The mile relay team of Rempfer, Claymore, Reddig and Balliet took first, and the half-mile relay team of Rempfer, Balliet, Claymore and Volk placed second. Glenn Daniels broke the Relays record in the special two-mile run, defeating the defending record-holder in 10 minutes, 20.9 seconds.

### DUAL AT ELLENDALE, MAY 6

Dusties 90, Wahpeton Science 44. Nine Dusties broke into the scoring column against Wahpeton, with Rempfer setting the pace with 27 $\frac{1}{4}$  points. Others to score over 10 were Reddig, Volk, Balliet and Daniels, while Claymore, Thorpe, Wilford Lucke and Earl Johnson also placed.

### QUADRANGULAR AT JAMESTOWN, MAY 10

Dusties 54, Jamestown 46, Valley City 41, Dickinson 23. Rempfer's contribution was 24 $\frac{1}{2}$  points. Balliet, Reddig, Daniels and Volk, the only other N-I performers in the meet, all scored better than six points. Balliet did a great job in the 440 yard dash, running the event in 51.2 seconds.

### DAKOTA PENTANGULAR AT JAMESTOWN, MAY 17

Dusties 53, Northern Normal 49, Jamestown 41, Valley City 22. Rempfer's 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  points included a mark of 21 seconds in the 220 yard dash and 25.6 seconds in the low hurdles, but neither was a meet record. Balliet accounted for a new 440 record with the time of 51.1 seconds, while Daniels set a new standard for the mile with a performance of 4 minutes, 39.3 seconds.

### STATE INTERCOLLEGIATE AT FARGO, MAY 24

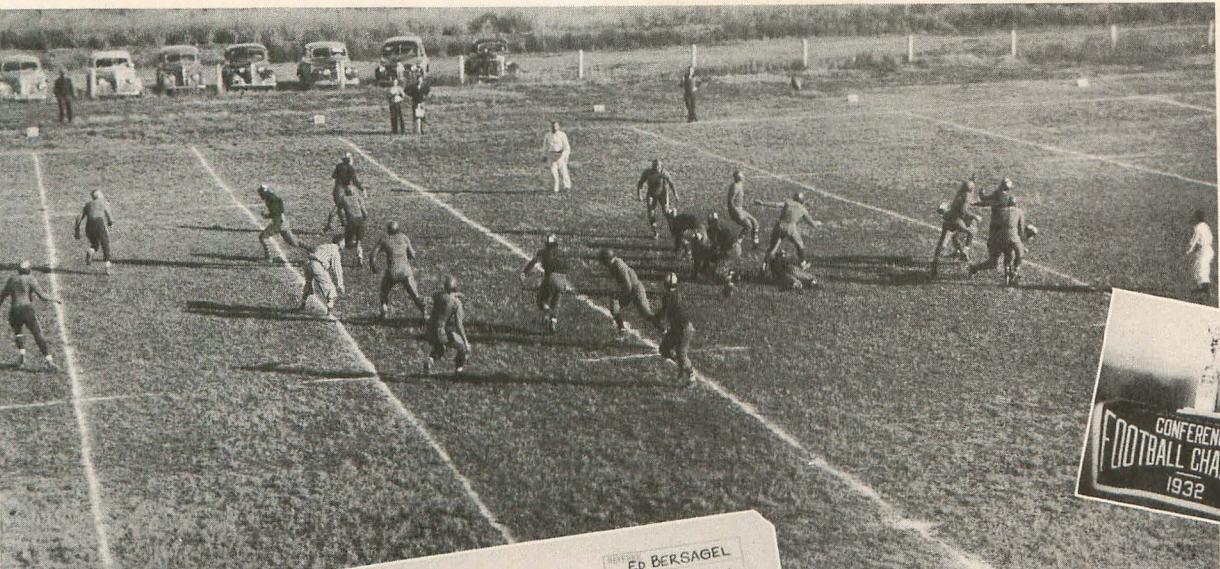
Dusties 39, University of North Dakota 27 and one-third, Jamestown 25, North Dakota Agricultural College 23, Valley City 18 and one-third, Mayville 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Wahpeton 14 and five-sixths, Dickinson 2. As usual, Rempfer was high point man with 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ , while Balliet ran the 440 in 51.3 seconds for a new state record. This was the Dusties' first state track championship.

### CONFERENCE AT JAMESTOWN, MAY 31

Jamestown 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Dusties 58, Mayville 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Wahpeton 22, Bottineau 4, Dickinson 4. Rempfer's 29 points in nine events was a new high in conference history, while Balliet's 51.9 in the 440 was just over the loop record. Five places were counted for the first time, but if the old scoring system had been used, the Dusties would have topped the Jimmies, 48 to 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

### SEASON'S RECORD

Six men scored 10 or more points for the Dusties during the season, and thus earned letters. They were George Rempfer, 160 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Glenn Daniels, 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Art Reddig, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Henry Balliet, 55; Jimmy Volk, 45; and Jimmy Claymore, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ .



OCT. 18, 1941  
SCHONBERGER  
2 P.M.  
RAIN  
N-1 DUSTIES  
S.D. SEMMONS

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JOHNSON 36	
MIDDLE LINE	CHRISTIANSEN 27
WILSON 40	
RIGHT END	KETTERING 25
WEINER 23	
HOFMANN 22	
TESTER	DUNPHY 32
MCLAFLIN 38	
SAND 28	
NIGHT BACK	ACKERMAN 35
BAUER 39	
RIGHT END	ANDERSON 34
LACHER 30	
QUARTERBACK	REMPFER (C) 37
LEFT HALF	CLAYMORE 21
FULL BACK	JUELKE 26
NASH 58	
GORMAN 31	
TOTALS	THORPE 20
SCORE 26	BALLIET 19
HITS DOWN 18	
COMPLETED PASSES 8	
PATENTS 15	
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BY PASSING 88	
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MIDDLE LINE CAMPBELL 54
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LEFT HALF LETANG 58
MIDDLE LINE OSBORN 48
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FULL BACK OTTMAR 60

TOTALS
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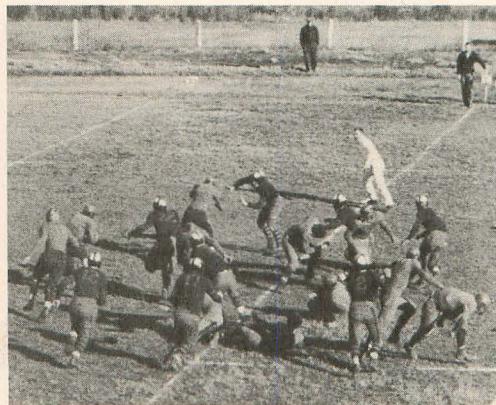
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A Viking pass fails to connect



Don Thorpe starts for a long gain

Jimmy Claymore through the middle



DUSTIES

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Left to right: Henry Balfiet, Clarence Welander, Clarence Kettlering, Don Juelke, Marvin Sheppard

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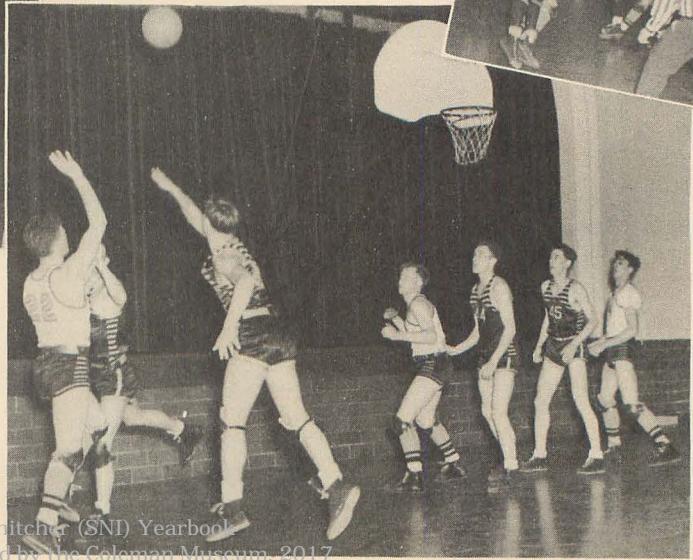
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Lacher flips it to  
Beefy

Knable lets one fly



Another two-pointer  
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# Women's Athletic Association



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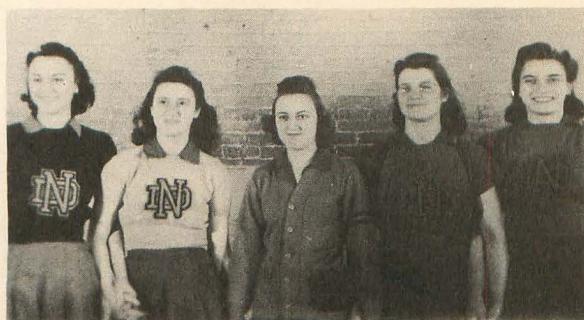
The Women's Athletic Association is one of the most prominent, as well as one of the newest, organizations on the N-I campus. Its membership includes girls from every department in the school. Since it was organized five years ago by the women's athletic director, Murl Fodness, it has rapidly grown in membership and importance.

During the year the association sponsors four major sports—basketball, volleyball, kittenball, and soccer. The tournaments which climax these sports are the high-lights of the season, drawing the interest of all girls on the campus, and the participation of most. At each of these tournaments, an all-star team is selected from the entire group participating.

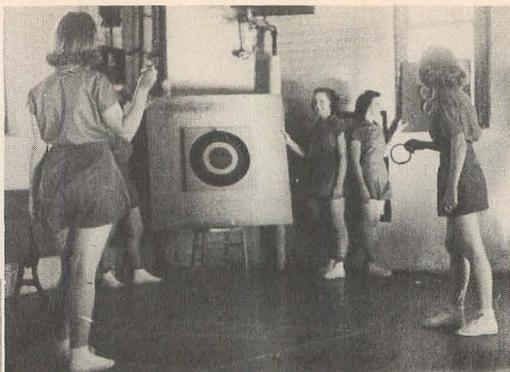
There are about a dozen minor sports on the W. A. A. program, including tennis, hiking, skating, ping-pong, badminton, horseshoes, and dancing. The tumbling team provides lively competition for the girls, who strive to join for the trips to be taken. Last May the tumbling team made a two-day tour to neighboring towns, performing at Oakes, Ashley, Kulm, LaMoure, and Edgeley.

The outstanding events of the year include a freshman welcome party in the fall, a mixed intramural volleyball tournament, roller-skating parties, hay and sleigh rides, the high school play-day in the spring, the tumbling tour, and Gym Nite.

## SWEATER GIRLS



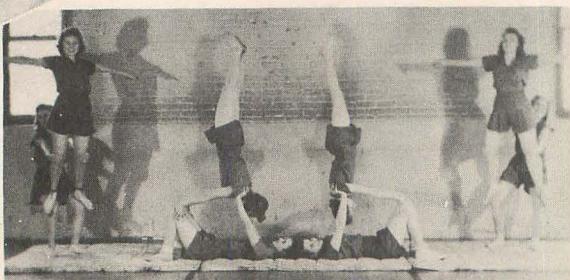
Florence Zinter, Helen Pratschner, Margaret Smith, Ella Kuch, Lorraine Wilson



Gym Nite is the culmination of the year's work. It is presented before the public, and includes demonstrations of all activities participated in by the W. A. A. girls during the school year. Dancing of various types, physical exercises, playground games, home-made games for rural schools, and equipment drills are presented by girls from the physical education classes. Awards are also made on this occasion.

Lillian Holechek was named the most athletic co-ed of 1941, and Margaret Smith received an award as high point senior. Sweaters were awarded Margaret Smith, Mary Ann McDermott, Ruth Enzminger, Lillian Holechek, and Phyllis Thrasher. Letters were won by Lily Schmitt, Fern Warner, Florence Zinter, Lorraine Wilson, Beatrice Enger, Helen Pratschner, and Levern Gayman. High school letters went to Ruth Lematta, Gladys Ketterling, Verna Vossler, and Hilda Rath.

The main objectives of the W. A. A. are to develop physical strength and grace, to teach good sportsmanship and co-operation, and to increase the girls' knowledge of sports and games for use in teaching physical education wherever they may be—in high schools, city grade schools, or rural schools.



Tumbling—the most colorful sport on the W. A. A. yearbook program

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# Features

## Six Black Eyes

As this story begins, you might expect at once that it's about six black eyes. Well, it isn't. All I can account for are four, and they came one at a time.

Just listen, my children, and you shall hear

How they blackened my eyes, and cut off an ear—

Well, they almost did. It all began when the fellows at the Y stag party began arguing as to whether Ted Hillius was the man to handle our big Round-Up. Of course, that was nearly a month before the big affair, but a couple of the fellows (I won't mention names) insisted that by the time Ted got through, his few gray hairs would have lots of company. I knew that Ted was tougher than I, so not wanting him to beat up on me, I stuck up for him. Ted wasn't around to help just then, and as a result two things became definite—I got my first shiner and Leland White promised to help Ted. It all turned out fine, and even I got over it.

I thought that I should have enough to last me at least until after Homecoming, but somehow that damp weather got under my skin and when I saw those clowns flirting with all the women when they were supposed to be in the parade, I just couldn't stand it. Especially when it came to marching with the high school twirlers and making fun of all the people with their sign, which said "We Stand for Freedom of the Press" and right there below the sign was a picture of a him and a her demonstrating what was meant. I says to myself, "You're not going to let those clowns get all the glory, are you?" Well, they didn't! But neither did I. But when one of them heard me—"eye" did! Ahem—number two.

I behaved myself pretty good after that cause Christmas was coming close, and did I want to get left out? Well, I guess not. Just to show my good intentions, I gathered my courage and decided to present the dorm girls with a Christmas gift before vacation started. I wanted to make a hit with some of those new gals that had just come in, and not knowing much about them or about the dean, I proceeded. I took my package into the Green Parlor and when I opened it up, I discovered too late—my, my, much too late—that I'd picked up the wrong box. Instead of bringing that box of my own cookies, I took my mother's bundle of mistletoe. Miss Shea looked at me and then at the girls and—number three!

Still uncautious, and considering myself much wiser after vacation, I thought I'd try again at the dorm. There wasn't a chance for any mistletoe to get mixed up, and since my mommy told me I shouldn't kiss bashful girls (I wonder why she didn't say anything about the others?), I thought that I'd build up my plans until Valentine's Day and then when somebody wasn't looking I'd have Charlie Sizer take a valentine over to one of those cuties for me. I didn't know Charlie or how many of those NYA fellows there were or how interested they were in the dorm. I got the wrong girl, but the right guy got me and clink—the register totaled four.

Oh yes, I remember where those other two figured in. Those were the ones I'd figured on getting when McMillan found out that I told Wahpeton how to win that basketball game in the latter part of January.

Who said anything about them coming one at a time!

# *Verse -- or Worse*

I've seen young swains who'd quote the words  
Of Shakespeare and of Browning.  
The gals would flock to them in herds  
While I stood still, but frowning.

So when I spied, the other day,  
A beauteous creature walking  
Ahead of me, I went my way,  
But how my heart was talking!

It touched me deep. At once I felt  
That I had heard my calling;  
So at the throne of Rhyme I knelt.  
Results came—how appalling!

I set about to write a verse  
With due deliberation.  
I wrote and thought—but things got worse  
With every cogitation.

I thought my life was full of bliss  
(A sweet hallucination).  
I wrote such foolish things as this  
Example (my own creation):

I was standing on the doorstep  
As she went strolling by—  
A lovely little figure  
That really caught my eye.  
As I stood upon the threshold,  
My eyes were filled with tears;  
My heart was beating madly  
With the thoughts of future years.

And now falls—my decision.

Aw, nuts to poetry!  
And curses to this rhyme!  
While I was writing thusly,  
A smoothie beat my time!

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